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HELD AT INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY

PAPER ON PROGRESS OF THE ORDER

Read by Dr. M. R. Bibbs—Negro Business Men Preparing for New York Meeting—Notes of General Interest.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Bureau 2939 State St., Chicago, Ill., May 17.

Sunday was a great day for the Elks. It was an occasion for their annual sermon which was preached at the Institutional church by the Rev. A. J. Cary. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks met at their hall on State street and marched through the principal streets on the South Side. Dr. M. R. Bibb, Exalted Ruler, and staff officers headed the parade, and for decorum, order and uniformity, it was one of the finest street parades that has been seen in this city for some time. Each Elk was dressed in frock coat and silk hat. The Elks Military Band, with Armant as bandmaster, and officers S. M. Pollard, C. Whitley, Richard Hall, James Williams and Martin French, headed the procession.

The following program was given:

1. Opening Services...Great Lakes Band
2. Prayer.......Chaplain J. P. Williams
3. Vocal Solo—"Garden of Roses"—Bro. Turner Jones
4. Remarks ....Bro. I. W. Warden
5. Paper—"Progress of the Order"..............Dr. M. R. Bibbs Master of Ceremonies.
6. Solo—"Beyond the Gates of Paradise"..........Bro. E. Burton
7. Instrumental Selection..Keystone Trio
8. Paper ....Heliotrope Temple
9. Selection ....Elks' Band
10. Paper ....Miss Minnie Clark
11. Solo—"Hymns of the Old Church Choir" ....Bro. Leroy Brown
12. Annual Sermon.....Rev. A. J. Carey
13. Solo—"In the Garden of My Heart" ....Bro. Albert Smack
14. Collection.

The Rev. Carey delivered an excellent sermon, in which he eulogized the order. On Monday night the Elks gave their annual entertainment at Coliseum annex.

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It is generally conceded that Chicago has some of the prettiest homes and flats owned and controlled by colored people than any other city in the country. The aggregate wealth of the colored people in this city is said by real estate men to be equal to or greater than ony other city in the country. They own massive stone structures, handsome flats and hundreds upon hundreds of two and three-story brick houses.

The interiors of many of these fine homes are artistically charming and are occupied by business, professional and men of other walks of life. By shrewdness, foresight and business capacity, the men of means wisely invested in real estate and today they are reaping rich rewards.

Over East on such streets as Vernon, Calumet, Forrest and Wabash avenues aand many on Rhodes and Langley, Negroes are the proud possessors of beautiful homes.

Although Chicago is one of the most expensive cities in the country in which to live, where large sums are spent for luxuries and comforts, the idea of buying property and owning a home has been the slogan of most of the thinking people of the city who have been fortunate enough to hold positions that would enable them to purchase. No one could visit Chicago without being impressed with the many handsome and beautiful homes that belong to colored people who have exercised thrift, energy and economy.

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THE FREEMAN correspondent wishes to congratulate the new enterprise that has just been launched, known as the Northern Assets and Realization Company. We have met a majority of the young men that are officers and directors. They are well known and possess splendid traits of character. They are from what we can learn, men of common sense. Not of that class that flitter and flutter away their time, enraptured with dress, wine women and song; but young men who are looking forward to a progressive future, with the idea that they will some day soon become strong and valuable citizens. They will become elevated higher in the estimation of the people of Chicago for having launched such an enterprise, and it is believed that the more fortunate men of the city will lend them all the encouragement possible; even assistance. These young men need no "grand stand write-ups and flourish of trumpets. They are going to advertise their business and they expect to make things hum. We hope they will render such service as to enable them to realize their hopes and wishes. Mr. W. D. Neighbors, the president, is a young man of "common sense" aand full of push, energy and honesty. We feel that with Messrs. Snowden, Hudlin and others, that they will make good the stewardship of the new enterprise.

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Miss H. Georgiana Whyte will lecture at two of the Women's Clubs in the very near future.

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Dr. Cook, pastor of Quinn chapel, has been ill, but is able to attend to official duties as yet.

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Undertaker J. L. Parks, who has been ill for the past week, is now in the detention hospital.

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The Chicago Women's Clubs are working very strenuously preparing for the trip to Louisville.

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President B. F. Allen, of Lincoln Institute, St. Louis, Mo., has been elected for two more years.

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The Reading Room and Social Center at 2830 State street, is working a great reform, the young men are spending their time there reading good books, and hearing helpful lectures. All are invited.

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Read THE FREEMAN and keep posted with all the late news. For sale by Montague and all the news stands.

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Mrs. Loretto Nelson, who has been in Mexico for the last two weeks, is expected to return to Chicago soon.

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Miss Edna Cook, who is attending Howard University, will be in Chicago to spend her vacation with her parents.

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Miss Hallie Delaney will leave the city to visit her brother, Prof. Delaney, of the Academy for the Blind, in Louisville, Ky.

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Miss Blanche Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., a charming society girl of that city, is expected to visit Chicago this summer.

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Editor A. N. Fields has severed his connection with the Illinois Chronicle. Mr. Fields was one of the founders of the paper.

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Mr. Hiram Moore, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jones, the photographer, 3719 State street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clinkscale have moved into their new departments, 5413 Calumet avenue, where they will receive their friends.

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For three Sundays the Rev. A. J. Cary has delivered special sermons to fraternal organizations. He has spoken to the Odd Fellows, Pythians and Elks.

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Miss Annia May Burnes was quietly married on Saturday to Rev. Campbell, formerly of St. Louis, which was quite a surprise to her many friends.

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Mrs. Hunter is still in Europe, but will return to attend the meeting of the Federation of Clubs to be held in Louisville, Ky., on July 10th to 15th.

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Miss Josephine Holmes, the first secretary of the Colored Women's National Federation, will attend the Chicago University in the very near future.

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Friendship Baptist church will hold a big rally on May 22. All the pastors of the city have been asked to be present at the church's 13th anniversary exercises.

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A buzzing bee in flying around the hat of "Ed" Green, one of Chicago's gifted politicians and orators. Mr. Green is mighty popular. He refuses to talk at present.

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Misses Blanch and Emma Shaw are employed at the Chicago Library and have been there for sometime. They hold positions that depend upon merit and efficiency.

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Mrs. R. B. Wilson, of Houston, Texas, passed through the city last week and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw. He expressed a very pleasant stay and left en route for Houston Sunday night.

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Mr. Neighbors, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city. He is a conetist and photographer. He is the guest of his cousin. He is expected to remain here for several months.

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It is reported here that one of the male teachers of the Central .Hign School, Louisville, Ky., will be in Chicago immediately after school closes to take unto himself a bride.

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Charles and Virgie Mackey are two young men that are engaged in the tailoring business on South State street. They operate very successful business places and are "making good."

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Many of Chicago's polite society are taking an interest in the colored baseball games. It is considered a splendid recreation to spend two hours on a Sunday at the baseball games.

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Friends of Jack Johnson received word almost daily from the champion and he tells them to go for him as far as they like. Pugilistic experts figure that "Jack" will win the fifht with ease.

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Miss Hattie Utley, 3437 Wabash avenue, is one of the most fashionable dressmakers in the city. Miss Utley was formerly of Louisville, and was one of the prominent figures in social life of that place.

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Mr. Benj. Lucas has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature from the First and Second wards. Others will follow in his steps. Mr. Lucas is a very popular young man, and is well connected.

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"Buying Property" is still uppermost in the minds of the more thoughtful people of this city. This is evidenced by the heavy real estate deals that are being constantly pulled by ocolored real estate dealers.

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A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Walters A. M. E. Zion church, Thursday, June 2, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Plans are being arranged to make it a very brilliant affair.

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Frank Leland and Beauguard Mosely have learhed the art of advertising. They use all the colored papers and they are bringing them good results. Colored business men are awakening to the idea of advertising.

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Master Theodore Brown, son of W. M. Brown, 2836 State street, is one of the promising young violinists of this section. Mr. Brown sees to it that his son practices daily and that he has a competent teacher to instruct him.

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Attorney W. L. Houston, Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, has been out of the city for several days in the interest of the order. He has been in the East and is expected home the first of the week.

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Pythians are making preparationns for their annual Grand Lodge that is to convene in Peoria. Dr. A. A. Wesley will soon issue the Grand Lodge proclamation. There are several candidates from this city that are out for office.

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Social circles confirm the report that Mr. Lloyd Wheeler will soon take a lovely young girl for his bride. Mr. Wheeler is one of the most popular young men in the city. He was formerly a teacher at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

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Quite a number of social affairs are being given by society people at the Apl pomatox Club. The club has fine appointments and its membership is made up of the leaders in political, business and social men of the city of Chicago.

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Miss Laura Smith, one of the most charming and dashing girls of Lexington, Ky., and a teacher of music at the Frankfort/Normal school, will visit Chicago early this summer. Plans are being arranged for her entertainment.

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While many of the proposals are a secret, there are several girls of prominent families who are reported to be engaged and will become June brides. It is thought by the society leaders that the coming June will break all precedents along matrimonial lines. Watch THE FREEMAN.

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"Political Flashlights" is the column under which Editor S. B. Turner writes some very heavy political news and opinions. Mr. Turner is regarded as one of the best informed politicians in the city. His paper is said to have a large circulation among the politicians of the city.

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Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Murray, who recently completed his book on "Race Ideals," etc., is creating quite a stir throughout Michigan with his lectures. Mr. Murray's arguments are convincing and logical, and will no doubt bring about a great reformation wherever he lectures.

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Mr. Elwood Knox and Mr. George Abrahams, of Indianapolis, Ind., were in the city this week, stopping with Mrs. Emma Smith, 3850 Dearborn street. They came over especially to see the two colored teams play on Sunday. They were at both games, and were the guests of Messrs. Frank Leland and "Rube" Foster.

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The quarterly meeting at St. Mary's A. M. E. church Sunday was a day of great rejoicing. Dr. H. E| Stewart, of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, preached a soul-stirring sermon, before the sacramental service and as hallowed fire was kindled and many made happy. He chose for his text St. John 16:13.

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Just at present the "political pot" refuses to boil. Now and then a name is mentioned for office, but the real "big guns" are silent. Talks about the comet is the all-absorbing comment. Older heads in the game are often seen hobnobbing and the "wiseacres" are said to be holding secret meetings. Something definite may turn up later.

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The Presbyterian Sunday school continues to attract large crowds every Sunday. Many of the most popular young men and women of the city are present every Sunday. The Sunday school made the baseball team a present of their new suits. The pastor of the church was given $83.00 last Sunday to attend a meeting that is to be held in Washington, D. C., later on in the month.

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Last Thursday night a smoker was given in honor of the "Rube" Foster Leland Giants at the rink on South State street. All the players of the team were present. A delicious luncheon was served. W. W. Jefferson acted as toastmaster and Beauguard Mosely and Rube Foster delivered short addresses on "Modern Baseball." Mr. W. M. Brown, of Brown's baseball headquarters, was a visitor.

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The Young People's Improvement Club will hold a Floral Carnival and May Festival in the church of Quinn Chapel, May 24 to the 27. There will be beautiful floral decorated booths, postoffice, gypsy tent and other attractions. An interesting program will be given in the church. One of the special features of the Quinn Chapel festival will be the P. D. Madigan booth, of which Miss White will be in charge.

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Many of the Negro business men of Chicago are considering the trip to New York in August when the National Negro Business Men's League will hold its annual meeting. Chicago has one of the stringest leagues in the country, and from this organization a large number is expected to visit Greater New York. Nothing definite has been arranged as yet, but at the proper time the usual number of delegates will be elected and will go as visitors.

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With the sunshining on both sides of the street, State street is assuming its usual number of pedestrians from 27th to 35th. Between these streets is one of the greatest colored sections in the country for colored people to promenade and seek amusements. Within a few days many will seek White City and River Park, while others will be content to see the vaudeville shows up and down the stroll. The largest crowd will take in the baseball games on Sunday afternoon.

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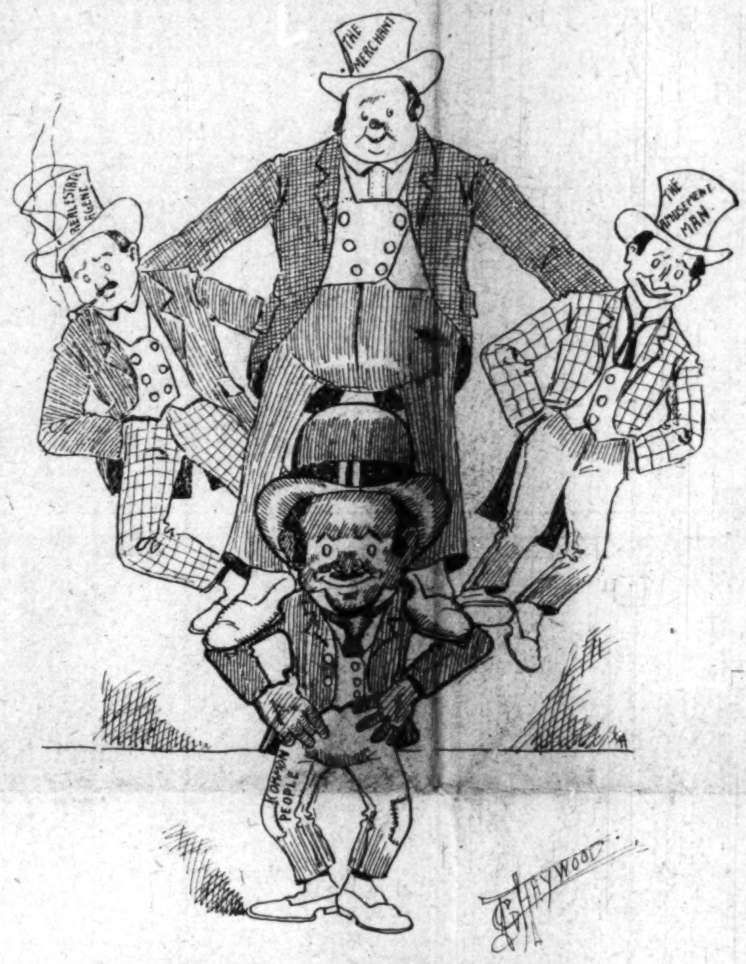
An entertainment was given last Thursday night at the Seventh Regiment Armory for the benefit of the Patriarchs that will attend the B. M. C. at Baltimore this summer. The 12th Regiment of the uniform rank of Patriarchs gave an exhibition drill, also the 8th Regiment. Col. Ratcliff was in command.

THE SPPORTER.



Burdened or Delighted?

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Rising Sons and Daughters of Protection held their Thanksgiving services Sunday at the First Baptist church. The program was very interesting. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Haynes, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Tuscumbia. Mrs. James Polk and family left last week to visit relatives and friends in Leemrock, Ala....Mr. Eddie Mullen has returned home from Selma, where he has been attending school....Mr. Gowdy Allen spent(a (few days at Smith Lake, Ala., on a pleasure trip....Mr. Dock Carrithers is quite sick with pneumonia.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Daisy Dean Walker Club concert at the Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church, West Moore street, May 4, was a decided success....Rev. A. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is on the sick list. We all wish him a speedy recovery....Mr. J. L. Donlin has made many changes in his restaurant. Give him a call....The Owls will hoot again May 30 at the American Hall. The same Owls' orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. All are invited to have a good time with the Owls. They will hoot from 9:30 p. m. until 1 a. m. Mrs. Jessie D. Wade and Mitchell Davis were called to Terre Haute, Ind., on account of illness....For The Freeman call on Wm. Manning, Oliver Hotel, or No. 1059 Portage avenue.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Miss Alice McClain entertained at her residence, 2437 Woodland avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 10, in honor of Miss Maudelle Clay, who has been visiting here for several months. The guests were as follows: Miss Goldie Walker, Miss Minnie Wortham, Mr. Richard E. Page, Mr. Ralph D. Wortham, Mr. Frank Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Miss Clay has become quite a favorite in Kansas City's society and left for her home Friday, May 13, in St. Louis, Mo.

REV. H. D. PROWD RETURNS

FROM MISSIONARY WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA

MONEY MEEDED TO FURTHER WORK

The Situation of Affairs Given—School Children Visit Hospital With Flowers—Rose Bud Nursery Convention Next Week.

By W. N. Goodall.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

After five years mission work in South Africa, the Rev. H. D. Prowd, colored, has returned to Louisville from Demerara, the center of his mission field, where the mixed population of fifty thousand includes English, Portuguese, Chinese, East India coolies, Negroes and Indians. The returned missionary has been working under the aspices of the foreign mission board of the National Baptist convention, holding the position of superintendent of missions in South America.

In speaking of the situation in Demerara, he says "The work of the Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches is almost wholly aided by the state, while that of the others is dependent on missionary societies for support. The small wages of the laboring classes preclude any help from them. An able-bodied man can be employed for thirty cents per day, and thousands earerly look for work at this price. A house maid or cook can be employed for a dollar and a half or two dollars a month, and jobbing work among the coolies on the street can be had for two and three cents a trip for almost any distance. There are fifteen regular Baptist churches among the Chinese. Two Baptist churches have been built within four years for the colored people. Vigorous work is being carried on also in Dutch Guiana, among the Duch blacks, by American Negro Baptists. The secretary of the Foreign Mission Boardl, is the Rev. L. G. Jordan, with headquarters at 726 West Walnut street, this city, and he has been doing all in his power to aid the Rev. Mr. Prowd, but the missionary needs money to pay merchants for lumber used in the church buildings, and has returned to the United States as a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention in Washington next week, and to aid his board in raising money to meet these pressing demands. As yet there are no denominational schools among the Baptists in those lands and an earnest appeal in made to all for assistance.

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The Rev. John H. Frank has returned from Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Soup Perkins are here attending the races.

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Mr. Frank Phelps, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting his sister.

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Mr. Norman Wilson has gone to Lake View, Conn., for the summer.

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Mr. B. H. Jackson, of New York, is in town circulating among friends.

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Miss Mary Hays, of Cedar street, is out again after a slight indisposition.

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Mr. Branden Vaughn has returned to the city after a short stay in Cincinnati.

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The nights schools after a very successful term have closed for the season.

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Mr. Thomas Cole gave a stag supper in honor of Mr. Pete Postell, of Hopkinsville.

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Mr. Julius Seals, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert S. White.

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Mrs. Hickenbothem has left for her home in Chicago after a pleasant stay with friends.

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Mr. W. H. Steward returned from western, Ky., having had quate a successful business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr, of Cincinnati, with their son, George Smith, are visiting friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. C. Williams, of Washington, D. C., are having a pleasant stay in the city.

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Mr. C. R. Meggleson, of Cincinnati, is in the city. If he can find a proper business site he will locate here.

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Miss Blanche Crumps, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. Wm. C. Lewis.

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The wedding of Miss Alener Woods and Mr. Sam Burbanks was solemnized on May the 19th. Many fine presents.

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Mr. Willis Hobby, of New York, after an absence of four years, is paying his parents a visit at 906 West Oak street.

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Mr. W. B. Hawkins, the well-known paperhanger, painted and decorator, is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

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Mrs. Narcissus Brown, having closed her school at Valley Station, left last week on an extended tour in Eastern Kentucky.

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Mr. Howard Boone, the epicure, bon vivant, man of the world, is visiting the Fall city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

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Mr. Tick Houston, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been sojourning for the past winter in Denver, Colo., is in the city for a shot stay.

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Miss Birdie Davis, a highly respected and popular young lady of this city, died here on May 10th and her funeral service took place on May 12th at Zion Baptist church, the Revfl Craighead officiating. She was a young woman of a very high scharacter and the city sustained a severe loss in her death.

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The Cane Club gave their spring hop at Odd Fellows hall on last Friday night. It was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

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Mrs. Faulkner, the well-known modiste and hair-dresser of 228 E. Short street, in Lexington, is spending a week with friends in this city.

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It is rumored in legal circles that Attorney W. H. Wright, the Beau Brummel of the bar, will soon lead a certain young lady to the "halter" at an early date.

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Mrs. Mary Coleman, of Springfield, O., but formerly of this city, is visiting friends in her old home. She is being widely entertained during her stay by her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, of Lexington, Ky., are here attending the races. They are the guests of Miss S. C. Worthington, of West Walnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, of Cincinnati, formerly employed by Mr. Ed Gaither, the popular boniface and theatrical manager, are in the city.

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Mrs. Lucy Brown, the hair dresser, of 714 Walnut, and her son, Lee L. Brown, a former teacher of Henderson, Ky., left this week for Portsmouth, O., where they expect to make their home.

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Mrs. Mollie Price, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. Eemma Pryor. She has just returned from Nashville, where she visited her mother, whom she has not seen for a number of years.

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Mr. Thomas Baxter, a wealthy citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., is paying our city a visit in company with Mr. J. H. Cooper. They are having a royal good time, and were out all night Monday looking for the comet.

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Mr. Dow Allen, who some years ago had quite a career in the saddle, is visiting friends in Louisville. At an early date he will assume charge as trainer of a racing stable to campaign on the Canadian circuit.

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Mr. Harvey Davis, of Norfolk, Va., but formerly of this city, is here visiting friends. Mr. Davis is a successful business man, owning and controlling a large hotel and cafe for the accommodation of members of his race.

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Miss Elizabeth Bailey, of Lexington, Ky., a lovely debutante of this season, came to Louisville as a special guest, to Miss Lattimore's social. She is ensconced in comfortable quarters with her friend, Miss Carolyn Steward, of Eighth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins are in attendance upon the races. Mr. Watkins is the owner of Musette W., the horse which won the reca at the Lexington meeting at the enormous odds of $830.70 for two dollars. She was trained by Mr. Richard Harris, who won renown as the trainer of the mare Ida Rickwick.

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Mr. Henry Craig, well known on the turf for a number of years, has relinquished all interests in racing matters, and has recently been appointed custodian of the Eighth and Kentucky street Industrial school. Prof. Joseph S. Cotter is the principal.

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Mrs. Henry Randolph, of Gallatin, Tenn., is here visiting her husband. He is the trainer for W. H. Fizer, who has a very extensive stable of race horses. They have made a very successful campaign through the Florida racing circuit the past winter.

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Mr. Peter Ebbs, manager of the Hurstbourne breeding and agricultural farm, owned by Mr. Norvin T. Harris, of New Orleans, La., is a constant visitor to Churchill Downs and states that there ahe fair prospects for the revival of the sport of kingss in Louisiana.

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Dr. H. B. Beck, while out of the city a few days ago, suffered an irreparable loss in the burning of his stable, and the destruction of a very fine vehicle and horse. While the loss is covered by insurance, the doctor feels that no money con compensate him for the loss of his favorite horse.

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The Rose Bud Nursery convention of the western grand division of the United Order of the True Reformers, will hold their sixth annual session in Quinn Chapel on May 24th. A large attendance is expected, and on the 25th the convention will be treated to an all day outing up the Ohio river on the beautiful steamer Columbia.

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Mr. Samuel Carter, member of the Kentucky bar, residing and practicing in Louisville for many years, has been confined to his room for several weeks with a very serious indisposition. He has sufficiently recovered to be at his office and greet his friends and clients at his old stands, 308 Center street.

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The children of the Flower Mission Band of the Maiden Lane school went to the different hospitals of the city on last Friday carrying to the patients a wealth of flowers. Friday was observed in this school as floral day and each child brought a bunch of flowers for the occasion.

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Forest bids fair to be the most popular summer resort round about Louisville. Quite a number of teachers have engaged quarters out there for the summer months and many more are expected. This little village is especially adapted for rusticants in that it is in easy reach of the city and such desirable homes are afforded.

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Mr. Jesse Binga, a banker of Chicago, Ill., was the guest at a dinner party given by Dr. Richard Oliver, Tenth and Chestnut streets. Mr. Binga was a guest of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore. He came to the city on business and also went to Lexington, Ky., where he atended the annual meeting of the physicians of the state. On last Saturday he was given a "Comet" dance at the Odd Fellows Hall by Dr. Lattimore and his sister. The following were present at the stag dinner: Dr. Maurice Blackburn, Dr. H. B. Beck, Dr. R. L. Oliver, Dr. R. W. Oliver, Dr. J. H. C. Lattimore, Dr. J. B. Cooper and J. A. Binga.

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Beautiful Structure Dedicated in the Presence of President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and Many Distinguished Citizens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Rarely has any single structure in this country held a more distinguished body of American citizens than that which assembled on Monday in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the beautiful $50,000 library donated to Howard University by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, usually called the "steel king," but now renamed by Librarian Herbert Putnam "the president of cheerful givers."

The central figures of the occasion were President William Howard Taft, who a year ago laid the cornerstone of the library under flattering auspices; Mr. Carnegie, who came to see his conception of the value of the printed page as an agency for the uplift of a people realized in brick and stone, and Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, who told his hearers of the vast influence of the various types of libraries upon the education of teh universe.

The chapel was crowded to the doors. At 4 o'clock the distinguished guests were escorted to their places on the platform. President Taft was given an ovation as he entered to the strains of "America," played by the Howard University Brass Band, and both he and Mr. Carnegie were greeted by the Chautauqua salute, the audience rising and applauding for several minutes. Mr. Carnegie came in on the arm of President W. P. Thirkield, who presided during the exercises. In the front line of the platform group were Librarian Putnam, Judge Job Barnard, president of Howard's board of trustees; Rev. F. J. Grimke, Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph and Rev. John F. Hurst. Among others on the rostrum were Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the district commissioners; Dr. John R. Francis, Hon. A. H. Grimke, Prof. George William Cook, Prof. Kelly Miller, Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, Prof. E. C. Williams, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Major Charles R. Douglass, former Governor G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, Judge Stanton J. Pelle, Prof. L. N. Moore, Commissioner of Education; Elmer E. Brown and many others of like prominence. Back of the platform were festoons of the Stars and Stripes and the flags of Great Britain, a neat compliment to the benefactor of the occasion.

Mr. Carnegie's Wit and Wisdom.

Following the opening hymn by the vested choir of the university under the direction of the accomplished Miss Lulu Vere Childers, and a fitting invocation by Rev. John F. Hurst, Mr. Carnegie was introduced by President Thirkield, who stated that it was the wish of President Taft that the "ironmaster" speak first. The reception accorded him would have tickled the soul of any monarch. It was the spontaneous acknowledgment of a grateful people of a most timely gift.

Alluding to President Taft, Mr. Carnegie said:

"President Thirkield wrote me that the President was desirous of having me present. In the old country there is a rule that is never broken, that when the king commands your presence all other engagements must be forgotten. And if one does that for a hereditary monarch, how much more must he do it for the President of such a great republic as the United States.

"I have just seen your library, and though I have seen many, it fits the requirements better than any other. I have seen no library that excels yours in all that a library ought to be. I have had today my first full and adequate conception of this great university. You have here the neucleus of the uplifting of a great race. I have been to Tuskegee and Hampton, and, though they give splendid help, you not only give the ordinary practical education, but I understand that your classes set a standard as high as the white colleges, and one that makes the directors of the Carnegie Fund believe you should participate in its pension.

Books the Best Society.

Mr. Carnegie said libraries are monuments to the unfaltering march of the human race toward the front, "with never a false step, never a break." He said the next generation will see wonders yet undreamed of and that libraries, storing up the feats of the past, allowing each generation to reap the benefit of the experiences of their predecessors, alone make progress possible.

"I don't think much of this 'submerged tenth,'" he asserted. "The state must care for them—isolate them, if necessary. What I want to do is to help those who help themselves. And you can't get any good out of books without working for it.

"Some of our fine ladies want to get in the 'best society.' I tell you the best society is in the library. A library is a triumph of democracy. It is no respecter of persons, and is always at home.

Education the Leveler of Classes.

"Now, if you want to raise your race you must do it through that great leveler of classes—education. With education you will some day be an equal terms with the whites—living with them on fair and friendly terms, tending toward the same ends. The day is not far distant when you will take your place in this country on a level with the other races—and the race problem will be no more forever."

Mr. Carnegie said that all he had become in the world he owed to books, and told how he had begged his way into membership in one of the workingmen's libraries in Pittsburg when he was a messenger boy trying to learn telegraphy. He made up his mind that he would make a fortune and then he would place libraries within the reach of every well-disposed boy and girl in the land.

The Kinship of All Libraries.

Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, in a brilliant address on the educative influence of libraries and their natural kinship with one another, be they as broad in scope as the Congressional Library or limited to the specific needs of an institution, took the house by storm by noting that the presence of so many titled personages gave an added significance to the occasion, and after speaking of the President of the United States and the president of the university, referred to Mr. Carnegie as "the president of cheerful givers." "Libraries," said Mr. Putnam, "give an open door to useful and efficient activity. The Carnegie Library is gladly welcomed into the goodly company of understanding and patriotic citizenship."

"Howard University Equips Leaders of Race," Says President Taft.

President Taft, the next speaker, was accorded another ovation when he advanced to the front of the platform after being introduced by President Thirkield as "our friend and fellow worker." The head of Howard University, with pardonable pride, reminded the audience that this was the second time President Taft had honored the university with his presence, and two presidents of the United States had visited the institution since his own advent there.

Said the President, in part:

"I am glad to be here to celebrate the function of the dedication of this library, which the university and the country owe to the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

Envies Not Carnegie's Money, But His Happiness.

"Wo do not envy Mr. Carnegie his money and teh fortune that has attended his efforts. The thing we envy him the happiness that it must give him to be able to do so much good to his fellow men, as he is doing every month in the year.

"Now, I am not going to make a speech on Negro education or on the advantage of this university. We have listened, and I wish to pay the highest compliment possible to the beautiful, the discriminating, the elevating and interesting address of the Librarian of Congress, and I certainly could add nothing to this description of the importance of a library as an instrumentality of the university for the proper education of its students.

"But to come again to the university. This university offers to the colored race what it needs and without which it cannot make advancement, towit: colored leaders of thought in every profession, in order not that all colored men may be university men, but that there may be among colored men university men who shall lead the whole colored race onward and upward." (Continued applause.)

The Music an Attractive Feature.

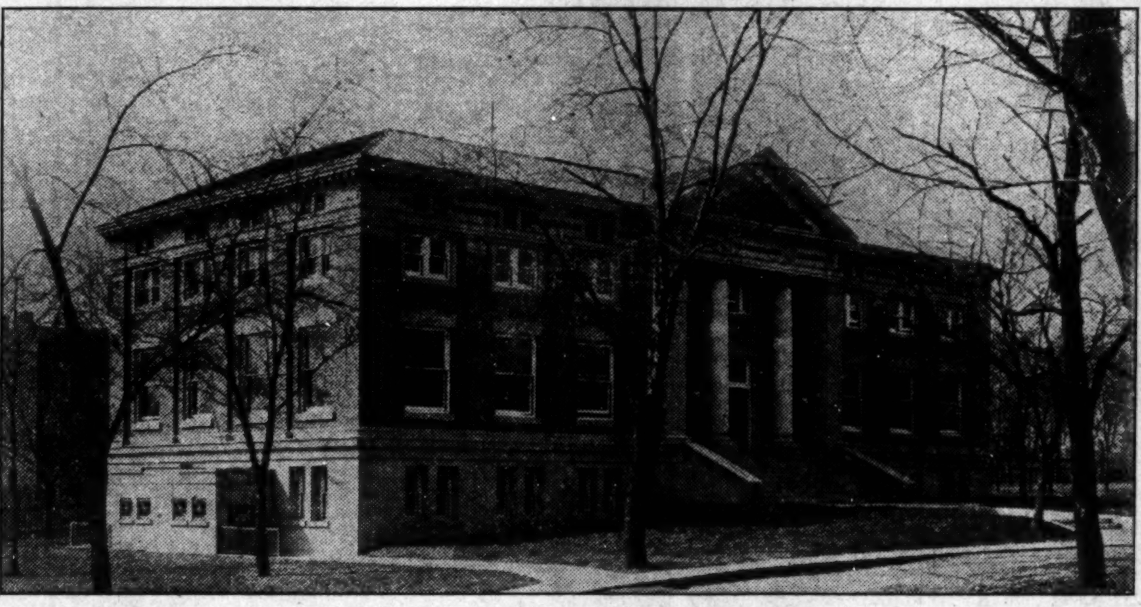
The music rendered by the students in the chapel was an attractive feature of the varied and interesting program. The vested choir sang as a processional "Ancient of Days" (Jeffrey), followed by the national hymn, "God of Our Fathers" (Warren), and the anthems "Praise the Lord" (Randegger), and "By the Waters of Babylon" (S. Coleridge Taylor). The University Glee Club, led by Prof. A. Jones, sang "To Arms" with fine effect, and the University Band and Orchestra came in for a large share of appreciation. The choir's recessional, "Publish Glad Tidings," closed the musical exercises in the chapel and Mr. Carnegie, whose love for Negro music is proverbial, seemed never to tire of the songs rendered by the young people.

Turning Over the Keys.

The audience, including the President, Mr. Carnegie and the guests, then proceeded to the Carnegie Library, where the program was concluded by an illuminating statement by President Thirkield, who said that the new library marked a new atmosphere for the institution and would now become the central rallying point for students, faculty and visitors. The office of the president will be in the new structure and the administrative forces would radiate from it. Rev. F. J. Grimke, on behalf of the trustees, gave an expression of the appreciation of the university to Mr. Carnegie for his much-needed benefaction. Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, himself a trustee, turned over the keys in behalf of the building committee, which were accepted in happy vein by Mr. Justice Barnard on behalf of the board of trustees. In the evening between 7 and 10 o'clock there was a general reception and inspection of the library, and hundreds of interested citizens came to see and to be inspired by this magnificent addition to the intellectual center which has developed about Howard Hill. The day was a grand one in the history of the race's foremost institution for the higher education and the fullest equalization of the Negro's civic opportunity.

Carnegie Library a Precious Heritage.

The new library is ninety-nine feet in length and forty-four feet deep. It is of the colonial type, with massive pillars and broad steps at the entrance. The structure is of stone and brick and terra cotta, and is practically three stories in height, since the basement has been constructed of full dimensions. An impressive entrance has been secured by having the wide hall opened all the way to the roof. Here is the delivery desk, and opening from it are two reading rooms which are so connected that a clear space of nearly one hundred feet in length is afforded. The book racks have a capacity of 60,000 volumes. On one side of the second floor space has been given over for a special reading room for the 400 medical students of the university. Rooms for the faculty, the board of trustees and the president's offices are also provided on this floor. The basement includes a library hall, with platform and opera chairs for 300 persons, a newspaper reading room, packing room and a bindery. Many handsome pictures adorn the walls, the gifts of friends of the institution. The architect of the building is a brother-in-law of Mr. Carnegie.



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MEETING OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Editor THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN:

Through your paper I wish to call the attention of the members of the National Negro Business League, the members of the various local leagues throughout the country and also the members of our race generally to the fact that the National Negro Business League will hold its next annual meeting in New York City on August 17, 18 and 19, 1910.

The citizens of New York have already begun to make generous preparations for this gathering. These annual meetings in an increasing degree can be made of real service to our race. They have several values.

First. Such meetings afford an opportunity for other races to see what our people are accomplishing in the way of making progress.

Second. Such meetings bring men and women together who are actually doing things. They give a chance for personal acquaintance; a chance for one men to get information and encouragement from the other.

Third. These meetings give an opportunity for a vacation or an outing of a kind that every man owes to himself and his family once a year.

Fourth. At the season of the year when the meeting will take place New York is likely to be a very attractive and comfortable spot, and especially is New York a fortunate place in which to meet because of the many important things that can be seen.

Aside from the regular program of the League, which is going to be an unusually strong and attractive one, we are planning to have eminent outside speakers of the white race, and among them we are hoping to have former President Theodore Roosevelt.

The New York committee is not only preparing to make this a great event so far as the League work is concerned, but to surround it with attractions and diversions in a social way that will greatly add to the value and interest of the meeting.

I want to urge that our men not only be present in large numbers, but in so far as they can that they bring their wives and other members of their families with them. Now is the time for each one to begin to make preparations to attend the meeting. All of the advantages in the way of reduced railroad rates, etc., that can be provided for will be secured. Other announcements giving important detailed information will be made by officers of the League later.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
President.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Belle Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Yancy, of Lexington, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dillingham last week....Rev. H. S. Graves left May 1 for Little Rock, Ark., where he delivered the annual sermon to the faculty and students of Shorter College. En route home he was the guest of Bishop Grant, in Kansas City, where he delivered an address before the Ministerial Alliance of that city....Mr. W. A. Holyard has returned to the city and has resumed his former employment at the Northern Pacific general office....Mr. Zack Twyman and Mr. John Wallace, Monmouth, Ill., spent a few days in the city with friends. ....Madame Addie Mae Crawford Minor, who has been very fittingly styled "the nightingale of the Northwest," will leave on the 23d inst. on a tour through the South. She will give recitals in Louisville and Lexington, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and in Indiana. Madame Minor has a voice of rare quality, and she interprets with exquisite art....Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lobbins have moved into their new cottage, 952 St. Anthony avenue....Mrs. Lorena Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Blont, left last week for Montana....Mr. Fred Dover died on April 30, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mamie Anderson....Mr. and Mrs. James Lee left May 7 for a month's visit to Chicago, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia....On May 1 Mr. Lewis Cason and Miss Lucy Brockman were married at the Zion Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. M. Boddy. Mr. Cason is one of St. Paul's enterprising young men. He had a new seven-room cottage neatly furnished, all ready to put his bride in. This is an example for other young men contemplating taking this step....Rev. Jos. S. Strong has very ably filled the pulpit at St. James A. M. E. Church in the absence of Rev. Graves. On last Sunday afternoon he preached the thanksgiving sermon to Mars Lodge, No. 2202....The April 30 issue of the Scientific American contains a very scholarly article on "The Causes of the Kink in the Negro's Hair," by Rev. J. M. Boddy. ....Miss Viola Berry left last week for Seattle, Wash., where she will engage in business....The West End Branch Y. W. C. A. gave a benefit at St. James A. M. E. Church, on the 5th, to a packed house. The singing of Mrs. Minor was the feature of the evening. The press the following morning was loud in her praise, and styled her a dramatic singer of rare ability. Quite a sum was realized.... Messrs. Tyler, Wm. Harrison and Judge Barber, of Oklahoma, were in the city last week, in the interests of fighting the jimcrow law of that State. The case was held before Judge Sanborn, in the Court of Appeals....Mr. A. A. Hodge died on May 7 and was buried from St. James A. M. E. Church last Tuesday. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his loss....Mr. John Dodd, an old resident and highly respected citizen, died at his home last Monday....Mr. F. L. McGhee spent part of last week in Louisville, Ky., where he delivered an address to the law school....Mr. O. C. Hall has returned to the city from Muskogee, Okla...."A Rag Doll," a drama for the benefit of the Colored Orphans' Home, will be given at Tschida's Hall, on May 19, under the management of Mrs. Lottie Evans and Mr. J. H. Charleston....Misses Alice Vassar and Ethel Howard and Mrs. Birdie High have taken the civil service examination for stenographers....Mr. J. Blair has purchased a house on Rondo, near Mackubin, and moved into it last week....Mr. John Robinson has moved out to Stickney's farm, on Dodd road.... Mr. Robert C. Adams has purchased a new house on Sherburne and Albert avenues, for $2,400. Mr. Adams is a young man of sterling qualities, and owns, besides this new house, several lots in Rice street district. Miss Anna Adams will preside over her brother's home.... Messrs. Day and Knappen have published the life of the late Governor J. A. Johnson, who was a great friend of the Negro. Copies can be had at 27 Union Block.... Get The Freeman each week from Henry Crawford, the hustling news agent.

GALVESTON, TEX.

Mr. Henry Sibley died at Brazoria, Tex., on Saturday, May 7, and was buried there on Sunday, May 8. Deceased was a member of Van Buren Lodge No. 3, U. B. F., of this city....Mr. Paris Bosby, a former Galvestonian, but now of Kansas City, Mo., has been in the city during the past ten days. He will return in a few days, taking his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bosby, to make Kansas City her future home. Misses Georgia Lewis, Hilda Williams, Mamie Robey and Chas. Jones, Jr., of Houston, Tex., were the guests of Miss Pearl Boone on Sunday, May 7, and were highly entertained by Mr. Seth McKinney and Arthur Jordan....Mr. Silas Jordan was summoned for jury service last week. Mr. Aaron Coleman has returned from Minneapolis, Minn. He is a perfect picture of health....The annual sermon of U. B. F. and S. M. T. of this city will be held at Union Baptist church, Sunday, May 29, at 3 o'clock....THE FREEMAN on sale at the Ruby Theater, or see Mr. Andrew McPherson, agent, at 1216 26th street, or Miss Beatrice Ramsey, 2613 Avenue M, where you can purchase a copy every Sunday.

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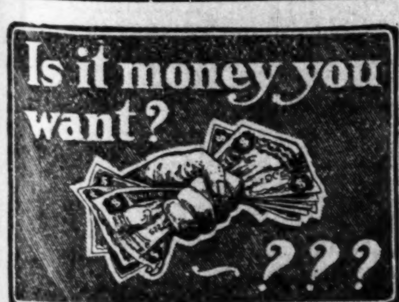
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There never had been established, up to the time the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., was started, a special school for colored religious workers. The result has been that when a colored religious worker was wanted for any special field he was hard to find. The great mission field of Africa is to a great extent neglected because of the lack of educated missionaries of color, who could stand the climate.

This new school proposes to cover the field of preparing special religious workers.

Ministers.

First. There are thousands of ministers called to the work who have never had the special instruction of a theological seminary. There are earnest men who desire to do good and teach correct Bible doctrine and who would avail themselves of the opportunity to better their mental powers if they had a chance. We intend to give them a chance. All they need to do is to ask any time and we shall tell them how to go about it at little expense to get such knowledge as will make them more powerful preachers. We shall fit them for better positions, where the duties are more exacting, where there are larger, more prosperous and more intelligent audiences, who are seeking and really want to get better equipped men to fill their pulpits. The work we shall do is thorough and under the best instructors we can get.

Evangelists.

Second. There is a want of trained evangelists who will go about from church to church to assist the local pastor in conducting a series of meetings for the conversion of souls and adding to the church membership. These men need to be well booked on the New Testament and so instructed in persuasive powers as to make their work really and highly effective. This can only be accomplished under a trained and skillful faculty such as we have employed. There is a vast amount of native talent, whichh when properly taught, may be workers in this field. The call is so great that all the work the ones we can instruct for several years to come will find constant demand for their time, with a field of such great usefulness there will doubtless be many who will desire to take this course. A call for our course of study will explain all about it.

Missionaries.

Third. Wise, thoughtful, Godly men have believed and repeatedly said that Negroes were brought to America as a part of a great plan in the wisdom and providence of God for the redeeming of the millions of black people on the great continent of Africa. There are vast numbers of Afro-American citizens in New York and elsewhere in the United States who have no churches and no place for religious worship. These two fields present an immense opportunity for work for colored missionaries, home and foreign. That the harvest is ready is attested by results of labors made here and there in a desultory way. But the laborers are few. Colored people are naturally religious. They are willing to heed the great commission of the Master, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." But how can they, except some man teach them. A missionary needs to be a devout, earnest Christian. He needs to have a good common school education. Then we take him and teach him the Bible, hygiene and home doctoring, dietetics, pedagogics, how to acquire a foreign language quickly and the technique of the special duties. There is no school like this anywhere for colored missionaries. So you see we enter a work covered by no other. The need is apparent. That several thousands of graduates could find immediate work is a patent fact if they were ready. We anticipate all the enrollments we can take care of almost from the very start.

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Imagine a church trying to find one educated for this line of work. There are none. But we hope in time to be able to supply churches with this class of workers. Our prediction is that urgent calls will come in faster than we can prepare the candidates. The idea is new and our fear is that few applicants for this course of study will present themselves. Perhaps churches will elect and support a student with such help as we can render on the condition that the young woman when she graduates will be employed by such church for three years after graduation. The work is needed and the duties are not unpleasant to one trained into the work.

Settlement Workers.

This form of community work has resulted in making some of the wretched unhealthy slums in the great cities bloom like a well-kept garden. These workers have taught foreigners who have come from worse slums in Europe, knowing apparently nothing about civilized manners or customs, to be neat housekeepers, to use cooking utensils and taught them how to cook a square meal at small cost. They have been taught that a daily bath is necessary to cleanliness and health. This idea struck consternation at first into the hearts of those who only knew that a wash should be given at birth and death only, or at most in exceptional cases once a year! These workers taught the community how to keep the yards free from litter and to keep pillows from a broken window and to alleviate the unhealthy eyesore of the thing they knew as home. Such workers are employed at public expense or by some organized society. Civil improvement societies have been specially active. In some cases women's club have taken the matter in hand. As long as there are quarters in our cities and towns of either white or black or yellow people which offend the eye or nose of passers-by there will be work for settlement laborers. It offers a really attractive field and at present there are practically no such colored workers. There is no doubt that all who can be trained by us will find steady employment. We expect to have in our faculty people who are trained experts, who can teach just how to go about this work so as to not offend the sensitive and to create a real sentiment for the clean, tidy, healthy environment. The training is not only in the line of suitable instruction, but requires the cultivation of an amount of tact and good sense beyond that required in almost any other benevolent calling. Our school in this line will most carefully planned and equipped.

Laymen Courses.

Sunday-school work is an important part of church activities. There are many who would prepare themselves to do better work if they could do so at little expense. We have the facility for taking care of this matter through the media of three grand divisions of our work. Any of the Bible courses would be specially useful to any Sunday-school work along several lines in direct Sunday-school methods, etc., makes this most useful and practical course for all laymen. This course may be taken through correspondence, or by attendance at the Summer School or Training School.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Great difficulty is now experienced in finding colored men and women properly trained as secretaries of associations. The work is necessarily interdenominational. Solid Bible knowledge is an absolute necessity. The secretary needs have an executive turn of mind. He must be able to be friendly and lively with an air of patronizing about him, nor on the other hand he must be entirely free from that mental status known as the big head. He must be thoroughly Christian and yet have no ecclesiasticism about him. His judgment must be good that his advice may be sound. He must be jolly and yet a Christian gentleman. To see a secretary at work one would think he was born that way. But that is a mistake. Some school took the raw recruit and gradually worked him into shape or else by long years of apprenticeship in a subordinate position he has learned by experience. This is the only school in existence that makes it a business to train colored Y. M. C. A. secretaries and colored women as secretaries capable of taking charge of Young Women's Christian Association work, looks after the welfare of young men or women and places about them a Christian influence.

It affords them a club in which evenings may be pleasantly spent. It gives them a school at which they may learn a vast variety of things. It gives them a gymnasium to keep up bodily vigor. It helps to add membership to the various churches. It tends to make clean lives and decent living. More Y. M. C. A.'s for colored men are needed. There is a widespread need for men properly trained and educated to take care of them. If we can turn out one thousand or more graduates in the next ten years the direct results will more than justify our existence as an institution. The graduates will have no trouble finding employment in positions paying from five hundred to two thousand dollars a year. In fact, many associations are putting up with ill-trained secretaries which would take a good one any time were such to be had. The harvest is bounteous, but laborers in this mighty, pleasant vineyard are few.

With the equipment we propose to install as a part of our institution we shall be able to instruct and train young men and young women for this great work. As candidates we shall especially welcome those who come to us as graduates of other institutions. The demand is so great that we fear we shall be overwhelmed with calls should we have to wait to give suitable preparatory education before starting into the special work.

Pedagogic, Dietetics, Arts and Crafts.

The question may be asked why not leave these divers branches to the excellent industrial, farm, normal, domestic, economy and other schools already equipped better than we are to do this work? If we could get the graduates of those excellent institutions to come to us for the final special religious instruction we should not be under the expense and necessity of establishing such courses at all. But take for instance such courses as deaconesses, settle workeers and missionaries. They need beside the special and Bible courses a part of suchh instruction as trained nurses, teachers and dieticians would naturally receive. When we have to employ people as professors of these branches we might as well fully employ their time and usefulness by announcing these courses. How far we shall need to go into the industrial side depends upon demands and development, but at least it will always be subordinate to the main work for which we were established and for which we exist—that of religious training. By emphasizing the industrial we could aid individuals to make a living by emphasizing the training of religious workers we can become a mighty factor in the uplift of the race, a blessing to the people, the states and the nation, beside help to build up God's kingdom.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Mothers' Effort Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, the 17th, with Mrs. Daisy Gilbert, 141 North Eleventh street. ....The B. A. C. baseball team defeated Central High School, Wednesday afternoon, May 4, by a score of 10 to 6. The battery for the B. A. C.'s was: Davis and Wilson. The B. A. C. boys have a very fast bunch of players this year, and expect to clean up everything in their class....The members of the S. M. T.'s, Queen Esther Temple Lodge, gave a surprise on Mrs. Ada Beasley, who is a member of that organization, last Friday evening, the 6th. Mrs. Beasley has not yet fully recovered from her paralytic attack, which she had early last fall.... The Dorcas Society gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Susie Foster, Wednesday evening of last week....Invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Maud L. Rice, daughter of Mrs. O. Rice, and Mr. Robert Canty, are now out. The wedding will take place the 23d of this month, at Bethesda Baptist Church....To-day is the day which has been set aside for the great temperance parade. Many of the Afro-Americans were in line, representing the different colord churches of the city. Many hundred white churches were represented, also. This parade was one of the greatest ever had in this city, many thousand taking a part....The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth had their annual thanksgiving sermon preached last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. T. J. Carter, at Bethesda Baptist Church....The Sunday Forum held its meeting last Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. A very interesting program was rendered. The following were on the program: Address, Mrs. Effie A. Burgan, State president of the W. C. T. U.; vocal selection, Mr. Walter Wells; address, Rev. S. B. Roberts; piano duet, Misses ject of discussion was on "Hygiene and Its Relation to the Afro-American".... The Minneapolis Choral Study Club will give a concert at Bethesda Baptist Church, Friday evening, May 20....Mrs. C. A. Ford left the city Monday, May 2, for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend her mother, Mrs. L. C. Duivall, who is quite ill.... The rally at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, the first Sunday, to liquidate all present indebtedness, was a success....There will be a May party given under the auspices of St. Elizabeth Club, at Dania Hall, Tuesday evening, May 31. There will also be an address by the Hon. F. L. McGhee, of St. Paul. Music will be furnished by the Hale-McCullough Orchestra....James F. Wilson is the agent and correspondent of The Freeman in this city, and would be glad to supply you with a copy weekly, and also receive your news items every week. Send your news items to Mr. Wilson at 2844 Twelfth avenue, South, or 'Phone South 3830, N. W.

BONHAM, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Odd Fellows held their annual services Sunday night, which were successful. Several good talks were made along the Adina and Margaret Adams. The subline of friendship, truth and love. Mr. Samuel Haze made a fine talk. The services were conducted by Rev. Gates.... Mrs. Eliza Clark, of Bolia, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Burnside, were visitors in the city....Mrs. Bettia Feald left for Fort Smith, Ark., Saturday, to visit her brother, John Dale....The ball game Sunday was fine. Score, 3 to 2, in favor of the Hard Hitters....The K. of P. are doing a great work in Bonham.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

ASHDOWN, Ark., May 10.—Rev. R. B. Martin passed through on the 3d inst. and reported having a big time at his church, C. M. E. Zealy's chapel, of Lang, Ark. Prof. M. D. Butler of Keys, Okla., stopped off a few days....Miss Edith Butler of our town died on the 2d inst....Rev. Wm. Cato, pastor of Freeman's chapel, C. M. E. church, is on the sick list this week. We hope for him an early recovery....Sister Hannah Whitmore has also been on the sick list this week, but is up again....Rev. W. Harrison Lane, one of our able men of Little River county, has gone out on a trip for several days into Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri and then back home. We hope for him a joyful time. The doctor has many good things stored away in his mind....Mr. P. D. Craig, one of the first settlers of this town, and also formerly a business man, was here visiting friends and relatives on the 4th inst. Rev. W. R. R. Duncan, one of the best qualified ministers in the State of the M. E. church, preached here on the night of the 6th inst., his text being from Ecclesiasts 8-11: "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil"....Mr. J. W. Holloway and his mother of Idabel, Okla., were in town on the 6th looking after business. Mr. Holloway is one of the big merchants of his town and is doing a successful business.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1910.

To be or not to be—Old Ben Zoate DeSota.

The primary is May 24th, Tuesday next. Plenty good men in the field.

Indiana avenue will also be decorated with the soft and dreamy—O, the new light.

What has one Calvin Chase to say of the Recordership plum passing beyond the "sacred" precincts of "mine" own bailiwick?

The New York meet of the National Negro Business League promises to be the very greatest.

A "quiet" lynching, so the comment runs of a lynching that recently took place down in Arkansas. It might have been noisy, just as well.

Rousing receptions were tendered Booker T. Washiigton at Detroit and Cleveland recently, where every attention was shown the distinguished educator.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson's name and titles are considerably elongated; he is now Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

John C. Dancy was presented a massive silver set on retiring from office as Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Dancy is versatile, being a lawyer, an editor and a churchman. He doubtless will soon find his bearings.

Governor Marshall has announced the following appointments of delegates to the National Congress of Negro Educators at St. Louis, Aug. 25, 26 and 27: The Rev. George H. Schaffer, the Rev. H. L. Herod, George H. Hayes, William R. Valentine, Edwin Stokes, William Thomas, George L. Knox, Mrs. Mary E. Cable, Mrs. Beulah Porter, Mrs. Hael Hart Hendricks, Miss Nora E. Roberts, Miss Mattie E. Roberts and Miss Ella Croker, all of Indianapolis; the Rev. William Porter of Bloomington, Dr. J. M. Townsend of Richmond and Dr. S. P. Baker of Terre Haute.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING.. SCHOOL AND CHAUTAUQUA.

Eelsewhere in this issue will be seen particulars concerning the Summer Training School and Ctautauqua to be held at Durham, N. C., July 5th to August 14th. According to the bulletin issued the school will be the most pretensious of the kind. The management will be in the hands of the well known Dr. James E. Shepard and others, who are among the leading educational and religious forces in America. Perhaps no other Negro in the country is so singularly adapted for the carrying out the great work outlined as Dr. Shepard.

Opportunity is offered ministers theological students to profit by the excellent advantages offered. The call is especially to evangelists, Y. M. C. A. workers, missionaries, deaconisses and settlement workers. The need of proper qualification is felt today as never before, or higher qualification that the pressing conditions be properly met, forcibly met.

The school will be of the very highest order, will welcome graduates of other institutions for the especial training to be had at the hands of those who are eminently fitted for the work. Graduates of the institution are assured places according to disposition and of profit.

The list of lecturers as announced hail from every part of the country and who have been selected owing to their peculiar ability. Among these are superintendents of schools, heads of schools, doctors of divinity and professors of various subjects.

HARRY F. HILDEBRAND FOR CONSTABLE.

Harry F. Hildebrand is a candidate for constable on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary May 4.2 Mr. Hildebrand is a good, stout party man, and as such has contributed to its success for years. As constable he has been active in the cause of good administering his office in an efficient manner in the interest of the public peace and in the meanwhile winning to himself many friends.

Mr. Hildebrand has one colored deputy constable in his office, Pearl Byrd, and promises to appoint two in the event of his nomination and election. Everything else being equal, Mr. Hildebrand's promise should mean much to him. You can't lose if you vote for him.

He is clean and able, having stood the test, consequently he should have generous support next Tuesday, May 24.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

Prof. I. Garland Penn in the City.

Among those attending the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at Roberts Park M. E. Church in this city last week was Prof. I. Garland Penn, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Penn is a well-known churchman, whose activities have emade for him reputation and distinguished consideration throughout the land.

The Brotherhood is an organization that engages and encourages men and boys in the work of the church, and interests them in the greater problems of th day with th view of discovering th best manner of conducting the individual life and that of the state.

When naming the officers Mr. Penn made a plea for the recognition of colored men, being warmly supported by Dr. Joshua Stansfield. Mr. Penn is to be commended for the stand he took in behalf of the colored members of the Brotherhood, who are entitled by the constitution to become an active working part of the organization.

WILLIAM WATSON WOOLLEN FOR CRIMINAL JUDGE.

William Watson Woollen, candidate for judge of the Criminal Court of Marion County, is one of the best known men in this community; he is also favorably known since for years he has identified himself with the city's best interests.

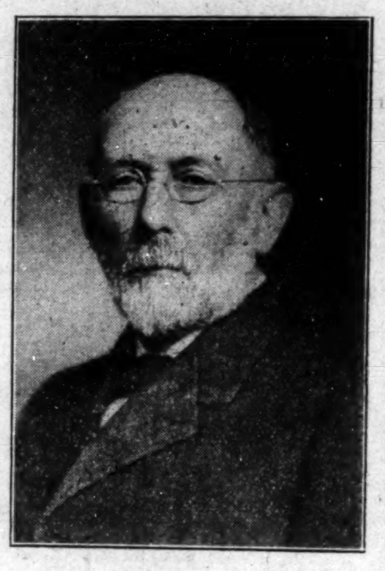
Mr. Woollen has long since befriended the colored people, standing for them when friends were few and far between.

He has steadily stood for the enforcement of our laws, his theory being that if any of them are oppressive they ought to be repealed, but until then enforced.

This known friendliness on the part of Mr. Woollen won him many clients among them in his law practice.

He has always been active in all that pertains to the upbuilding of Indianapolis. He has stood for the enforcement of the laws, but when oppresive insisted that they should be repeald.

His rcent gift of "Buzzard's Roost" to the city of Indianapolis as a place of nature study was in keeping with the character of the man. According to the terms of the deed the beautiful tract of land will be thrown open to all regardless of color or nationality. This gift is a mark of the disposition of the individual, broad, philanthropical and free, and in view of which he ought to have large con-



HON. W. W. WOOLLEN.

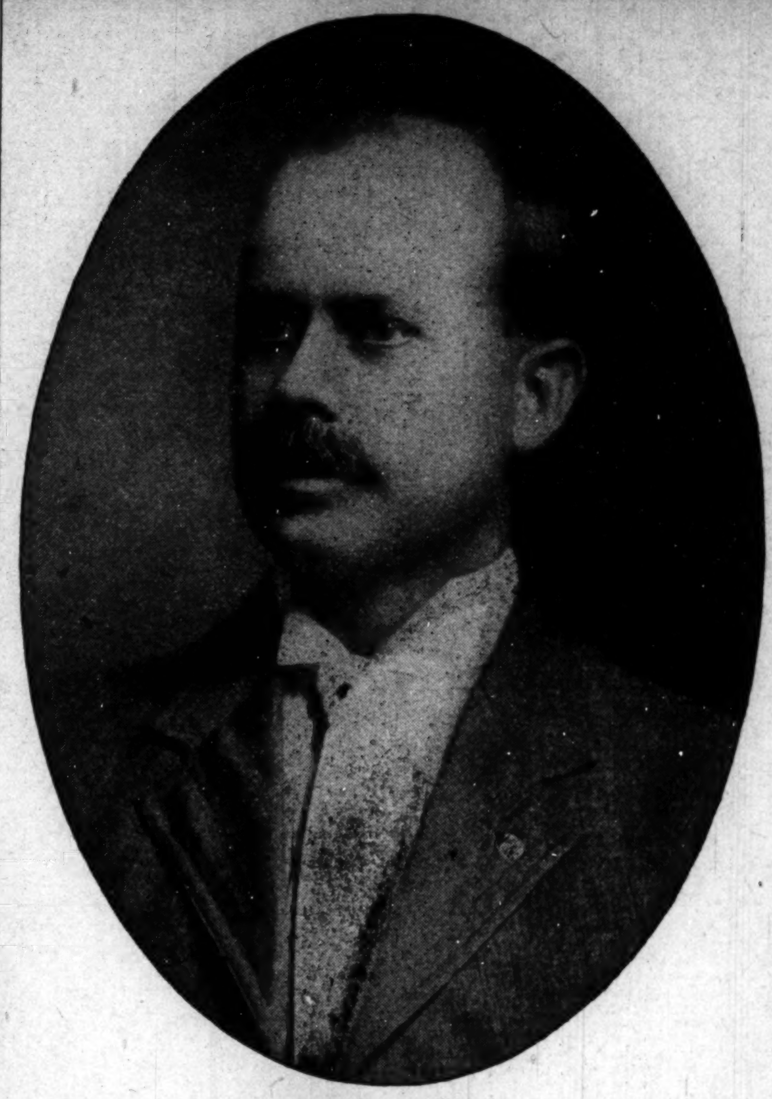
He appeals to the colored voters, since sideration at the polls May 24.
he has proved such a staunch friend and supporter of them. His qualifications are assured by his long and successful practice in the courts.

Mr. Woollen was born in this city, Nov. 28, 1838, and has lived in this county all his life. He was educated at Northwestern University, now Butler College, and began the practice of law in April, 1861. He has never held but one elective office, that of district attorney of the Common Pleas Court for the district composed of the counties of Marion, Hendricks and Boone. He held that office five years. His first vote was for Abraham Lincoln, and he has voted the Republican ticket ever since. He is the author of Woollen's Annotations, Woollen's Digest, Woollen's Civil Procedure and Woollen's Special Procedure. He is joint author with W. W. Thornton of a general work on the law of intoxicating liquors, now in press. He is the oldest lawyer in continuous practice in the city of Indianapolis. He was by appointment county attorney in 1881-82-83.

Mr. Woollen has been a true friend of the race, being every ready with a helping hand to help those in need and trouble.

To the Patriotic People of Indianapolis and Vicinity:

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, G. A. R., of the Department of Indiana, will hold its memorial services Sunday, May 22, 1910, at the Second Baptist Church. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Prince. The funeral of comrades Gabriel Griffin and Abraham Wright will be preached. The following organizations will be in attendance: The Ladies' Relief Corps, The Spanish American War Veterans and the Sumner League. All ministers and their congregations are cordially invited. Services will commence at 2:30 p. m. The Young Men's Christian Associtaion will sing patriotic songs for the occasion. Rev. Cruse Duncan, commander; Rev. C. J. Leonard, adjutant.



ASHER W. GRAY,
Candidate for Clerk of Marion County, subject to the Republican Primaries. He solicits your support.

GALA DAY IN BASEBALL AT CHICAGO

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Chicago, Ill., May 18.

If any fan doubts that "Rube" Foster has not one of the best teams in the country, he should have been at their first game on last Sunday at Normal Park, 69th and Halstead streets. One of the largest crowds that has seen a ball game here this season was present to welcome the boys home. Speech making, bands of music, presentation of the flag and many other forms of amusement was indulged in for over an hour previous to the calling of the game.

Hundreds of "Rube" Foster's friends assembled around the captain and talked of his recent Southern trip, and "Rube" was very jubilant over his success. He declared to THE FREEMAN correspondent that never before in his life was he treated with greater hospitality and courtesy. He said that he had one of the best teams in the United States, and that as the summer rolls by, he would prove this statement.

The contest was between "Rube" Foster's Leland Giants and the Gunthers. The score was 5 to 1, in favor of the Giants. Costly errors behind Fred Bergmann were responsible for the loss of the game by Manager Niesen, Meddy dropping a fly in the fourth inning and Reitz booting another in the sixth that first tied the game and then the Giants started a batting rally that won.

On a platform in the southern part of the park, Secretary Mosely delivered a stirring speech. He spoke of the progress of baseball and how the American people were taking to the sport. He eulogized the team and presented the flag to "Rube." Mr. Foster was cheered until the fans were almost hoarse. The K. of P. Military Band played music during the game under the direction of A. T. Stewart.

The first two inings, neither team was able to score. In the third, Gunthers got on a jump and brought in one. In the fourth Duncan reached first. Lynch missed a high fly and Duncan went to second on an overthrow. Hiss sacrificed Duncan to third. "Home run" Johnson hit a terrific single through third and Duncan scored.

In the fifth, Petway made his famous throw to Lloyd at second, with first and second occupied and got his man clean. Pryor got on first by Bergman's fumble of his roller. Pryor after sprinting to first took cramps in his legs and Hutchinson did the running.

In the sixth, Hutton got to first on balls. Schall's hit sent him to second. Heckmyers hit a fly which Pete Hill trapped and completed a double play and retired the side. The Gunthers could hardly understand it. It was at this point that Hill showed great head work.

In the sixth the Giants brought in four scores. Duncan got to base on balls. Hill poked one over the infield, and on a wild throw, Duncan scored and Hill kept on to third. Johnson got to first on balls and stole second. Lloyd slammed one to left field and went to second and hill scored, Johnson resting on third. Payne hit to right field; Johnson scored on a delayed steal; Payne went to second while Lloyd scored and Payne stole third. It was in this inning that the Giants showed great head work and superior knowledge of baseball playing of a professional nature. Nothing was done during the remainder of the game, and the score ended 5 to 1, with colors flying, in favor of the Giants. The score:

Leland Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Hill, cf	1	1	1	1	0
Johnson, 2b	1	1	5	2	0
Lloyd, ss	1	1	3	2	0
Booker, 1b	0	0	11	1	0
Payne, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Pryor, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Petway, c	0	0	6	1	0
Wickware, p	0	0	0	7	0
Total	5	4	27	17	0

Gunthers.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lynch, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Reitz, 3b	0	0	0	2	1
Meady, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Hutton, 1b	0	0	10	0	1
Schall, ss	0	2	2	1	1
Heck'ger, c	0	0	4	2	0
Decker, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Parker, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Bergman, p	0	1	1	4	1
Total	1	6	24	12	5

Leland Giants .....0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 *—5
Gunthers ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Three-base hit—Meddy. Double play—Hill to Pryor to Johnson. Struck out—By Bergman, 4; by Wickware, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bergman, 2; off Wickware, 2. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—2:00.

Notes of the Game.

"Rube" Foster did not play in the second game. He sat on the bench and watched his men with an eagle eye.

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"Rube" Foster's Leland Giants' pennant flag is blood red with maroon colors. The wind was just high enough for it to furl throughout the game.

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Umpire Human gave fair decisions. He was firm and unmovable at all times. At no time did he receive a jolly from the crowds due to a raw decision.

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Hiss sent a fly away over the fence and it was a pity that he had to strike out. But Hill is usually a safe hitter. He has a keen eye and is a credit to the team.

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The infield was on the jump all the time, and the outfield did excellent work. Bergman was an easy mark for the giants to hit, and on several occasions, the white skinned semi-pros.

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Bearguard Mosely, secretary of the team was as "busy as a bee." Right after making a brilliant speech he was seen in the box looking after the fiancial ends of the game.

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As the band began to play at the close of the game, the Gunthers packed up slowly and passed out, suffering the second defeat at the hands of "Rube" Foster's peerless champions.

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Nine-tenths of the fans were white people and the other tenth were colored fans. Many ladies were at the game seated in boxes and in the comfortable and commodious grand stand.

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Whenever the Gunthers raised a fly, it was just the same as falling in a barrel of tar. As the game neared the end, Wickware got better and better. Like Kentucky whiskey, he seems to improve with age.

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Foster's Giants look like ball players, and more than that, they play like the best ones. They were dawned in their new suits, and one fair damsel was heard to say, "They certainly look good to me."

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Duncan, Petway and Lloyd are from the Philadelphia Giants. "Home Run" Johnson from the Royal Giants, Brooklyn, and Pryor and Hutcherson from the Chicago Unions. My, said one of the fans, what a powerful combination.

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In the first game between the Giants and the Nipperskins, the Giants won with a score of 5 to 2. Foster pitched with Petway behind the bat. It was another game in which showed the cleverness of the Giants and their brilliancy as players.

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M. Haynes was there with his usual fund of information. He is one of the best informed players in Chicago. Haynes says that he don't expect that he will play this season, although a number of teams are anxious to use him.

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Elwood Knox, managing editor of the Indianapolis FREEMAN, was a guest of "Rube" Foster at the first game. Mr. Knox spent the entire morning hobnobbing with the boys. Each player expressed their appreciation of THE FREEMAN'S sporting page.

CUBIAN GIANTS LOSE TO THE CUBS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Cuban Giants lost three straight games to the Cubs before the largest crowds that have visited Springbank Park this season. Sunday's game went ten innings. West and Reece pitched wonderful ball. Martin, Griffin, Watson, Satterfield, Brag and Gordon pulled off brilliant fielding stunts. Following is the scores:

Saturday, May 14—
Cubian Giants ....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Louisville Cubs ....2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—6

Tow-base hits—West, Walise, Martin. Double plays—Walice to Coilins; Griffin to Collins. Struck out—By Martin, 2; by Gans, 3. Base on balls—Off Martin, 3; o: Gans, 2. Attendance—500. Umpire—Nutter.

Sunday, May 15—
Cubian Giants ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Louisville Cubs ..0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3

Two-base hits—Robinson, Gordon. Three base hits—Gans. Struck out—By West, 3'; by Rese, 3. Errors—Cubian Giants, 2; Louisvile Cubs, 4. Attendance—2,500. Umpire—Nutter.

Cubian Giants......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Louisville Cubs....2 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 *—7

Two-base hits—Emory. Struck out—By Dawson, 2; by Griffin, 4. Attendance—400. Umpire—Nutter.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Say, Robinson is certainly a first sacker.

The Freeman for sale at Park every Sunday.

Emory and Rodgers did not have anything to do but look wise.

Nex Sunday, May 22, Black Sox of New York. Game called at 3:15.

Collins is playing first as it should be played. His swats are also timely.

Manager Stringer had a severe attack of heart trouble in the seventh inning.

That's right, Wallace, old boy, keep at 'em. Say, Kid, why can't I say Nic, in stead of Mr. Wallace.

Maybe Watson can't play some third base? Six chances without a wobble. I guess that's going some.

Say, West, old fellow, you had to win your own game. You are all right, Kiddo, and she was there, eh?

Martin played the game of his life at short Sunday. eH also won his game Saturday. The C. G. only made six bingles.

Captain Griffin showed himself to be up to the job Sunday. Besides his generalship he played one of the best fielding games in a long time.

Little Prim is certainly a good target for West and Martin and his whip is in great shape. Oh, yes, Sheeney has gotten to be quite a ladies' man. His presence is in great demand at all social functions.

GIANTS RETURN FROM A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Pensacola Giants arrived last Saturday from Mobile, Ala., Moss Point, Miss., and New Orleans, La. The Giants won two games from Mobile, three from Moss Point and three from New Orleans. The Giants played the New Orleans at Lincoln Park, May 18, 19, 20.

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THE STAGE
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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

V. P. Holden, of the team of Holden and Simmons, was a caller at The Freeman office Tuesday.

Martin and Cansby are filling an engagement at the Family Theater this week.

Bonny and Freeman are playing at the Lyceum Theater, Ogden, Utah, meeting with great success, and are in good health.

Wilson and Goff are playing the Majestic Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Frank Fowler Brown, of the Cole & Johnson "Red Moon" Company, has returned to the city. The company closed its season last week at Washington, D. C.

The Juggling Princes played the Comique Theater at Detroit, Mich., and were compelled to cancel a ten weeks' engagement over the Verbeck & Farrell Circuit and five weeks of the Harding's time owing to illness.

Prof. Andras Barbero, in his marvelous Hindoo Mystery act, has closed a successful vaudeville tour in the West and has organized a company under the name of William & Harris' Minstrels, opening last Monday at St. Louis, Mo., under canvas. Regards to the profession.

B. E. Edwards, the skyscraping tenor, is producer and stage manager at the Pekin Theater at Memphis, Tenn. He is presenting this week the "Runaway Slaves," a two-act melodrama, with four scenes. The different parts are taken by J. Lee, Mrs. Willie Porter, C. Porter, John W. F. Woods, Mrs. H. W. Jefferson and B. E. Edwards.

The colored section of Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will close a long and successful season at Pittsburg, Pa., this week. Out of the number several will go into vaudeville. Coleman and Jones in "Those Cohan Coons," Jones and Davis in "What's the Use?" and James Collins will present an act under the personal direction of Frank Doyle. William Glasby, Walter Polk, De Soto and Tom McCaiston will spend the summer at their respective homes.

Billy Henderson, with his Tennessee Troubadours, will after twenty weeks in Houston, Tex., at the People's Theater and Palace Theater, fill an indefinite engagement at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla. This company will leave many sad hearts in dear old Houston, as the boys and girls made many friends while in the city.

Billy Henderson, "The Georgia Honey Boy," is certainly proud of his bunch of all lady and gentlemen aggregation. The company sends kindest regards to all friends. Billy Henderson would like to hear from Paul Carter, Sam Davis, Happy Howe, The Ransoms, also Tom and Lizzie Thompson, John McNeal and all friends.

All letters care Billy Henderson's Tennessee Troubadours, Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS.

Everything is moving along smoothly. Billy Caldwell, monologist, closed at York, Neb., and will go to Chicago. He was troubled with his stomach. Henry Young, our trap drummer, has a full line of traps and you can't move your head unless he has you. Anderson Trio is cleaning up with their musical act, and are having a new set of chimes in preparation. The show is still playing to good business and never fails to please.

NEW PLAYHOUSE OPENED AT VALDOSTA, GA.

The City Air Dome is the name given to the new playhouse which was opened in Valdosta last Monday night by Mr. Yancy C. Mitchell. The theater is not very large, there being seats to accommodate only about 200. The famous Long Brothers (magicians) were the first to appear in this playhouse. It is centrally located, being among the leading colored merchants on Ashley street.

EUREKA GARDEN AT MOBILE.

Eureka Garden opened Monday with a grand picnic for the benefit of Eureka Band. Under entirely new management, Eureka Garden will be conducted as a first-class picnic ground for colored ladies and gentlemen. Dancing will be the principal drawing card. Other attractions will be added throughout the season. Concessions of all kinds are for sale to colored people only, as this park is strictly and exclusively for colored patronage.

PEKIN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Our show is doing fine, playing to full houses nightly. The team of Porter and Porter is cleaning up. Miss Porter takes three or four encores nightly. Mr. B. E. Edwards, our tenor singer, is a scream. Mr. Johnnie Woods and little Henry are doing fine. Mr. Woods is one of the best ventriloquists of his race. Our manager, Mr. W. F. Street, sends regards to all in and out of the profession. The Pekin bunch sends regards to all.

RUBY THEATER AT GALVESTON, TEX.

eW are still making good right along and setting the house wild with these funny stunts. T. J. (Pet) Hicks is still leaving them saying he is one of the best young singing comedians that they ever heard. Little Baby Floyd Fisher is still holding her own. Miss Frankie Edwards says she is not last. H. F. (Bobby) Seals is holding the show down with his mighty stunts on the piano. Jolly E. Davis is cleaning up right along. Mr. C. Huff, the manager and proprietor, wants to hear from good people at all times. T. J. (Pet) Hicks, our stage manager, is a rapidly coming young comedian and he wants to hear from S. H. Dudley and Al Boyd with the Harrison Brothers' Minstrel Show at once. All friends write care The Freeman or Ruby Theater, Galveston, Tex. C. Huff, manager and proprietor; T. J. (Pet) Hicks, stage manager.

Baby Seals says J. H. Williams and Bob Reed of Birmingham write.

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WITH THE SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS.

The Sells-Floto Circus opened at Albuquerque, N. M., April 16. Business has been good in New Mexico, Arizona and California. On account of the circus war the admission is 25 cents. W. H. McFarling is manager of the side show. The band leader is Peter Burns. The roster is as follows: R. E. Hughes, J. E. Smith, R. Johnson, H. Maddy, Wm. Maddy, D. R. Hull, C. C. Miller, Glover Compton and A. Jackson. The minstrel part consists of "Slim" Mason, Mose Carey, Mrs. F. Hunn, Jennie Gallie, J. E. Smith and C. C. Miller. Regards to all friends.

BEN TOLEDO.

The unsurmountable juggler wishes to state that after six years of retirement he will return to the stage soon with a new act and new wardrobe. No, I don't do a tramp. I work straight. My experience of three seasons with the Richards & Pringle Minstrels and four seasons with other road shows has taught me to be an up-to-date showman. You must be able to double in brass. Although I made good, I have press notices to that effect. So now I have a new act and a new $45 slide trombine and case. To managers wanting a novelty man who can double in brass, write to permanent address, 839 N. 13th street, Philadelphia, Pa. Regards to friends.

THE DREAMLAND THEATER AT HOUMA, LA.

The big comedy company is sending them away screaming every night and playing to record-breaking crowds. Our famous star comedian, Ed Kemp, is making a record singing "Tie Your Little Bull Outside." Miss Gretchen Rogers is certainly cleaning up singing "I'm Got a Trembling Case on You."

Mr. S. L. Jenkins, the only remale impersonator, is still singing "Stop Dat Rag." Miss Ada Hardie, our charming soubrette, is singing "A Little Bit Is Better Than Nothing at All." Mrs. A. Saulsby is singing "Just to Remind You."

The company puts on a comic sketch that will keep the audience roaring entitled "The Dutiful Operator and His Wife," under the management of our musical directress, Mrs. Lelia Duson.

Best regards to all in and out of the profession.

GAITHER THEATER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

V. P. Holden and wife, M. L. Simmons Holden of the team of Holden and Simmons were headliners at the Gaither Theater last week in a breezy singing and talking comedy sketch to the delight of the patrons of the Gaither. Mms. M. L. Simmons has received encores nightly in rendering a beautiful, high-class ballad, "A Knot of Blue." She has a beautiful soprano voice. V. P. Holden keeps the house in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. As a comedian he is great. Lillian Garey and Bamboo certainly get their share of applause. Miss Garey is a winsome little soubrette and knows well how to please the audience. Bamboo cannot be surpassed on roller skate dancing.

Leo and Polly are fine in a peculiar act which wins much favor for them.

The manager of the Gaither is well pleased with his show this week.

AMONG THE PROFESSION AT CHICAGO

By Cary B. Lewis.

Chicago, May 17.

Special to The Freeman.

For the first time since Madam Georgia Barkley Gomez has been from the "Mr. Lode of Koal" company she made her appearance on Monday night at "Col." Motts Pekin Theater. She was billed as the star attraction and she upheld the heralded reputation. Madam Gomez is endowed with a charming and sweet voice. tI possesses feeling, and soul, and above all, he rvoice has been well trained.

Added to these accomplishments, she has had several years experience as a singer and she has gained more by being in the company of the great "eBrt" Williams. Her singing on Monday night was a treat. She was neatly dressed and her stage carriage was excellent. One of the boys in the balcony was heard to say, "She's got 'em." She sang "Meet Tonight in Dreamland" and "In the Harbor of Lost Dreams." She was the hit of the evening and her rich soprano voice will draw large crowds the remainder of the week.

The humorous number of the evening was that of the Nine Kids. The act reminds one of a scene in "School Days." The piece was very amusing and several songs and dances were introduced before school was dismissed.

"Downs and Brown" was another big singing act. One was a mezzo soprano and the other a barytone voice. Both sang well and showed evidence of training. "Il Trovatore" and "My Rosary" were among the best numbers. They weer given rounds of applause.

Madam Colegrove and her educated horse was another one of the clever numbers of the evening. The horse was perfectly white and well trained. He had more than "horse sense." Two trained dogs were used to show their training. The two Hardt's, very large man and woman, gave some fine exhibition of their strength and ability as jugglers and tumblers. New moving poctures were seen at the close and beginnings of each performance. There will be new amatuers to perform on Saturday night.

Next week there will be the Four Colleenes, the greatest singing quartet in vaudeville, featuring Eva Schilling and a phenomenal baritone singer. The Four Dixions, a comedy rube act. The Mortimer Sisters, character change artists. Berry and Johnson, travesty sketch artists. The celebrated Madam Dempsy. This will be her first appearance in Chicago. She is the only female character change artist doing vaudeville. Decoration Day, with special matinee, there will be Consul Monk, the world's greatest educated chimpanzee. A one-thousand-dollar act. June 6, the Ten Georgia Campers.

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Deas, Reed and Deas are in the city.

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A request has been sent to the Pekin for Miss Grady to appear in vaudeville.

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W. C. Davis and George Terrell were conspicuous in the Elks parade. Both are well-known characters at the Pekin Theater.

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Calvin Young, known as "San Toy," considered the best piano entertainer in Chicago, was in West Baden last week, the guest of Mrs. Lew Avritte.

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"Slap Rag" James White and "Happy" Bud Joyner are at the Savoy, and will be there for an indefinite stay. They are known as the Black and Tan team.

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Major Matthew Henson, who accompanied Perry in the discovery of the North Pole, was in the city on Tuesday of this week, the guest of Mr. Waterfield and "Col." R. T. Motts. Major Henson was en route to New York from Denver, Colo., and other cities in that section where he was under the Brady Circuit. "Col." Motts made arrangements to have the major back to Chicago some time in the near future.

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Mr. Craig Williams was a caller at The Freeman headquarters this week. Mr. Williams has about nine new songs that he hopes to get out by the first of the season.

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Mr. Tapley, who was with Williams and Walker this year and one of the best tenor singers in the company, left last week for Kansas City to be with Mr. Geo. Walker.

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Jennie Eldridge, formerly with Billy Eldridge team, is working single at Wonderland this week. After that she will work with G. P. Price, one of the local performers.

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King and Bailey have just returned from La Crosse, Wis. They have been playing the Morris time. They have other engagements out of the city and will return to Chicago for an indefinite run.

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A host of friends of Georgia Gomez were out this week a tthe Pekin Theater to hear her sing "The Harbor of Lost Dreams." She was a big success. She was highly complimented by those of the profession.

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Mr. William Able returned last week from French Lick Springs and West Baden, Ind. He was the guest of Mrs. Lew Avritte. He was entertained by Geo. Kimbrow. Mr. Able is one of the entertainers on the stroll.

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The Colored Vaudeville and Benevolent Association is strongly represented in the city of Chicago. Nearly every theatrical performer in this city has a membership in this organization. It is claimed that its membership is growing daily.

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King William, the champion bull wrestler, passed through the city en route to Monroe, Wis. He has new paper and his lithograph has been copyrighted. William says that he is going all alone and expects to get the money. He is also a dog trainer.

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Dave Peyton, Wilbur Sweatman and Miles Harris are the musicians at the Grand. These three young men are responsible for the high-class music that attracts hundreds of people at this house. They are first-class musicians, and Mr. Dave Peyton is a musical arranger and a splendid pianist.

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"Lanky Lew" Peyton and James Alfred Wilson, of the team of Wilson and Peyton, leave Friday of this week for Calgaria, Can. They have a ten weeks' engagement on the Pantages Circuit. The team has been together for three years. They have just closed several successful weeks here.

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Miss Lottie Grady, one of the best actresses on the stage today, and a former member of the Pekin Stock Company, arrived in the city last Monday night from New York City, where she closed an engagement with S. H. Dudley's "Smart Set." Miss Grady was very much pleased to return to her home and she was given a cordial reception by her many friends. The first of the season Miss Grady was with the "Mr. Lode of Koal" Company and toward the last she finished out part of the season with the "Smart Set." Miss Grady is charming and graceful as ever and was much pleased with her year's work. She has a number of offers for the coming season, but she has not fully decided as to what she will do. She stated that Mr. Dudley closed a most successful season and that they are now in Newark, N. J. She says that Mr. Dudley will be in this city soon to rehearse a minstrel show.

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It was our good fortune to meet Mr. Charles Small, one of the oldest men that is now engaged in the theatrical profession. For thirty-three years he has been on the stage as a comedian. He has just returned to Chicago from a season with W. F. Mann. This is his ninth year with Mr. Mann, he just closing at Owensboro, Ky. He is the only colored man that travels with the show and to say that he does his work well is putting it mildly.

Mr. Small wears a medal that he won in 1880 for being the best bass singer in a contest at Cincinnati. He was the only colored man in the contest.

Mr. Small is a splendid type of the character of theatrical men that keeps up with the procession. He is well preserved, modest and very pleasing in his manner. He was born in Kentucky and looks a typical "colonel." He was met by a host of friends in Chicago and they were very glad to see him. He has been the recipient of many entertainments during the week.

CHICAGO GIANTS WIN BEFORE RECORD BREAKING CROWD

Pennant Flag Is Raised Amid Great Excitement.

Standing of the City League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago Giants	3	0	1.000
Spaldings	2	1	.667
West Ends	2	1	.667
Logan Squares	1	2	.333
Rogers Park	1	2	.333
Red Sox	0	3	.000

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.

Chicago went baseball wild on last Sunday, judging from the very large numbers that attended both games of the two Giants clubs. Perhaps the larger crowd was at the Seventy-ninth street game, where the Chicago Giants, of wrich Frank Leland is manager, played. The game was against the Logan Squares, of the City League. Fans came to the city from surrounding towns to see Mr. Leland's team go up against the squares.

Long before noon hundreds of people were at Auburn Park anxiously awaiting the ceremonies attending the flag presentation. The Eighth Regiment Band, under the direction of "Bill" Berry, marched through State street from 36th to 28th, where a conveyance was awaiting for the team.

The crowd was very large and was estimated to be 7,800. Amid yells and cheers, the large championship pennant flag was presented by the City League to the Chicago Giants, and the nine original men were the recipients of the same. Captain Nate Harris bore the flag to the pool stand, where it was awarded and unfurled into the heavens, during which time the Eighth Regiment band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

As in the two previous games on Sunday, the Giants won. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Giants.

The Giants exhibited their ability as fast fielders and base runners, pulling off several plays that brought the fans to their feet yelling like "new born babes." One of the plays was a delayed double steal neatly executed by Nate Harris and Billy Winston, the others were stops and throws by Wallace, Wright and Moore. The main feature of the game was the pitching of "Cyclone" Williams and the playing of Petus on first base. As usual Johnson did some gilt edge work at the bag.

The Giants played an errorless game, and Petus put out twelve men. Winston made two hits, Williams and Harris a hit a piece. The game was skillfully played by the Giants, which was highly commended by Messrs. Leland and Jackson. The score:

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Winston, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Harris, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Green, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Pettus, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Wallace, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Wright, ss	0	0	2	4	0
Talbert, 3b	1	0	0	2	0
Johnson, c	1	0	8	0	0
Williams, p	1	1	0	5	0
Total	4	4	27	15	0

Logan Squares.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wicklund, cf	1	1	1	0	0
B. Meinke, ss	0	1	0	3	1
Harrison, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Callahan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Hertel, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
E. Meinke, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Donovan, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Uckerman, c	0	0	6	0	0
Henning, p	0	0	1	6	0
Total	1	5	24	11	1

Chicago Giants ....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
Logan Squares ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Double play—Wallace to Pettus. Strick out—By Henning, 5; by Williams, 7. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 3; off Henning, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:43.

Notes of the Game.

All the baseball news of Chicago can be found in THE FREEMAN.

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That infield of the Chicago Giants is a wonder. The base runner will need a motor cycle to beat them out.

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The band kept things lively with some very excellent music. Sergt. W. E. Berry's selection was both timely and splendidly played.

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Team work and inside ball is what gets the runs, and the Giants are there with the goods, more evidence of Nate Harris' ability as a leader.

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The boys say that they are going right after the pennant again. From the results of the last two games, it looks mighty like they will get it.

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The Chicago Giants have a great number of games to be played here this summer. They will be out of Chicago a very few times. At no time will they be away on Sunday.

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Pythians, Odd Fellows, Foresters and some of the Elks were at the game Sunday, pulling hard for the Chicago Gians. Even the Eighth Regiment band helped to "root" with sweet music.

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Walter Ball has been somewhat sick for the past several days and was unable to play on last Sunday. He will be ready for next Sunday. "Walter" is a scream at the mound. He pitches a ball that brings the "coon skin" home.

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Not an error during the game. That's ball playing. "They are just peaches," said Frank Leland to THE FREEMAN correspondent. Let the people come and we will show them the greatest games played anywhere in America.

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During the summer, the crowds are expected to be larger than ever. Big teams from St. Louis, Louisville, Philadelphia, Paducah, New Orleans, Indianapolis, New York and other cities are booked for Chicago. Every convenience will be made to handle the large crowds.

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Elwood Knox, managing editor of THE FREEMAN, was asked what did he think of them. He said, "They are some punkins." Chicago is one of the greatest baseball centers in the country, and the players here put up some great ball; that's the reason the fans turn out in such large numbers and come from long distances like myself." Mr. Knox saw "Rube" Foster's team play in the morning.

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Many men of prominence were in attendance, men of profession and business, notably, Attorney Ew Morris, L. B. Anderson, S. A. T. Watkins, Col. John R. Marshall, Major R. R. Jackson, Elwood Knox, of the Indianapolis FREEMAN, Frank C. Leland and others. The ladies were conspicuous by their spring hats and beautiful attire.

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The famous Spaldings, who stand next to the Giants in the City League, will play the Giants on next Sunday, at 79th and Wentworth. Get there early and see both teams try out. It is expected to be a closely contested game.

The Giants are a well-balanced team and there are several other good men on the bench waiting for any emergency. There is not a weak spot in the team.

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The way Pettus stretched to help out those throws, several people explained that he must be related to the rubber man.

"Chappie" Johnson, well, he is a wonder. He uses his head, hand and heart. You can't beat that. Hurrah for "Chappie." He is the real goods.

"Cyclone" Joe complained all through the game about the waether, it being too chilly for him. He said that he could not perspire, and it affected his speed. When the weather gets warmer, the boys say, he will be awfully fast.

ROUTE.

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The Great Dode Fisk Shows, Buffalo, Minn., May 23; Paynesville, 24; Willmar, 25; Litchfield, 26; Delano, 27; Hutchinson, 28.

Mack Alen, the slack wire artist, Arcade Theatre, May 16 to 28, Atlanta, Ga.

Johnson and Rector, Majestic Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., May 23, 24, 25; Majestic, Camden, N. J., May 26, 27, 28.

Sells-Floto Circus: Portland, Ore., May 23, 24; Vancouver, Wash., 25; Centralia, 26; Tacoma, 27; Aberdeen, 28.

Quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday at Wayman Chapel. Communion will be administered at 3 o'clock. At night the Missionary Societies of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Allen Chapel and Wayman Chapel will give a program.

Mr. William Lane, of French Lick Springs, Ind., spent a few days in the city this week. He left Wednesday for Cincinnati. Mr. Lane was enroute from West Point, Ky., where he buried a nephew, George Miller. Miss Alice Yance, Lizzie Lane and Marie Richards, of Louisville, were also called to West Point on account of the death of George Miller.

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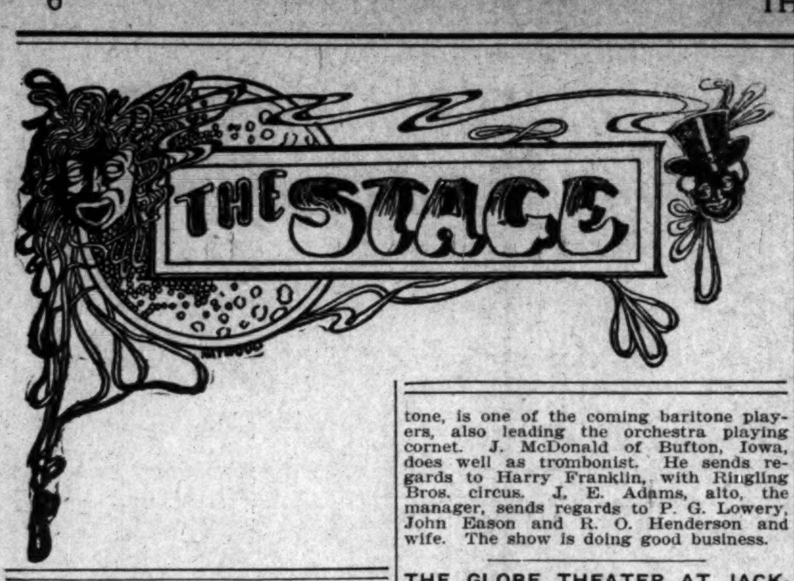

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Mrs. Rosa Scott, the Missouri Nightingale, and Mr. Eugene Bell, the Kansas Cyclone, are just cleaning up in their talking and dancing specialty and carry the house by storm in the automobile shuffle.

Miss Hazel Crawford, our soubrette, certainly can sing "Cannibal Isle," and as she makes a neat appearance, she is greatly applauded.

The Johnsons have the house in an uproar in their act entitled "A Romance Through Georgia."

Brown and English keep everybody laughing from the time the curtain raises till it drops. They will soon be seen in vaudeville, as they have their own act.

We are all pleased to state that Mr. Edward Smith, our interlocutor, understands how to use grammar.

Our orchestra is under the direction of Prof. Henry Jackson of Kansas City, and Mr. Carl Skillen, late of Maharah's Minstrels.

Regards to all in and out of the profession.

Mr. Ed. Carson is with us and doing some very nice work.

D. R. HULL,
W. L. ELDRIDGE.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE BIG FIGHT

The Dark Town Swells are owned and managed by Robert C. White. The show is still playing to packed houses in Ohio. Everybody on the show is well. The show leaves Parkersburg, W. Va., May 21 for San Jose, Cal., the longest jump ever planned by one company. Mr. White has spared no pains nor money for accommodations of sleeper and dining cars for this enormous trip for his company. Mr. White has a contract for ten weeks for La Fiesta entertainments through California including the one big one on July 4 for the big fight. This is no surprise to the company, as Mr. Donnalle came all the way from San Francisco to Huntington, W. Va., to make arrangements for this trip and expressed satisfaction in seeing a good show while at the Dark Town Swells.

Well, the company has raised a pool of $600 to be placed on Jack Johnson. Mr. White will take it on himself to be personal agent of THE FREEMAN while at the ringside of the fight and will tell the profession through THE FREEMAN the full details of the fight and of the current news in and around 'Frisco.

Watch THE FREEMAN, boys, and get the correct dope of the big one.

Regards to Ed. Howard, whom White says he wishes he knew where he was so as to bring him along on this trip.

Hello, Albert Carroll. How's Tramps' Club?

Fontroy says he will clean on the coast.

Will McNeil, sorry you can't make the trip with us.

Jim Crosby, you disappointed me.

The company thinks Mr. White ought to have credit for playing all the big ones —St. Louis Exposition, Jamestown Exposition, Milligan's . English trip was refused.

We are carrying our brooms to the coast with us.

Joe Hagerman is still here.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. SHOWS

Hagenbeck-Wallace and Forepaw-Sells shows met Tuesday, May 10, for the first time in years, if ever before. Forepaw-Sells were in MceKesport, Pa., and the Hagenbeck-Wallace was in Homestead, Pa. Early Tuesday morning Prof. P. G. Lowery, Tony Barrfield and Wm. May came to McKeesport, Pa., to get a look at the largest, best show on the road. While they were in McKeesport, Pa., Tuesday morning before either show started their parade the Forepaw-Sells side show band and minstrel took great pleasure in showing Prof. P. F. Lowery, Tony Barefield and William May our fine palace car.,

On Tuesday evening, After our side show was over, Thomas May, leader of band; Logan itchen, stage Kmanager, and H. L. Rawles, general manager of the side show band and minstrels, went over to Homestead, Pa., to visit Prof. P. G. Lowery and company of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.

We arrived at Homestead about 8:45. After leaving the interurban car we succeeded in finding the cars down in the yards, after which we went into car No. 23, where Prof. P. G. Lowery and his company stayed. While there we met Charles Payne, Allen McClellen, South Sea Island Joe and wife. They entertained us very highly, then we left the car in search of Prof. P. G. Lowery. After starting from the car we met James B. Hall, Wm. Jones, A. Victor, Miss Essie O. Williams and Miss Emma M. Foster. We stopped at the reception hall, and just as we were leaving the reception hall we met Mr. Hopper Morgan, G. Lawrence, Miss Hazel Kenney and William May. We had a few words, then we had to catch a car for Mceesport, Pa., where the Forepaw-Sells Shows were loading.

William Smith, R. J. Jackson, Logan Kitchen, Thomas May and H. L. Rawles send regards to Prof. P. G. Lowery, Wm. May, J. B. Hall, Wm. Jones, Junk Edwards, Wm. Bolden, Miss Essie O. Williams, Miss Emma M. Foster, Miss Hazel Kenney, Chas. Payne, Henry Lee, Allen McClellen, Tony Barsfield, River George, Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

THE SPARKS' CIRCUS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 12.—To my surprise I found upon my arrival in Muskogee this morning the Spark's Circus. It is one of the cleanest and most complete ten-car outfits I have looked over in a long time. Everything is fresh and brand new. The Annex Band and Concert, under the direction of J. E. Adams, took me off my feet.

The company consits of nine people, seven men and two women. The roster and program follows: Adams' Jubilee Minstrels, en route with John H. Sparks' world famous shows, carrying nine people, seven men and two ladies. Roster: J. E. Adams, manager; B. J. Bennett, leader of band and orchestra; Gabreil Stanley, cornetist; James McDonald, trombone; B. J. Campbell, tuba; W. Sledge, snare drums and comedian; Ed Wilson, bass drum and comedian; J. E. Adams, alto; B. J. Bennett, baritone. The song hits are: Mrs. R. Wilson singing "Ada, My Sweet Potato"; her dancing is quite a drawing card. Mrs. L. Bennett is singing "My Pretty Little Maid of Cherokee," assisted by the entire company, with the war-whoop and Indian dance; it goes big. Ed Wilson is singing "I Ain't As Foolish As I Look to Be," a very funny song, and he hands it over in true professional style. William Sledge, a young eccentric comedian, is a hit singing "Down Among the Sugar Cane," finishing with his buck and wing dancing, which is good. G. Stanley of British Honduras is holding up the band nicely, playing cornet. B. Campbell, the tuba player, is playing enough tuba for two people. B. J. Bennett, the baritone, is one of the coming baritone players, also leading the orchestra playing cornet. J. McDonald of Bufton, Iowa, does well as trombonist. He sends regards to Harry Franklin, with Ringling Bros. circus. J. E. Adams, alto, the manager, sends regards to P. G. Lowery, John Eason and R. O. Henderson and wife. The show is doing good business.

THE GLOBE THEATER AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Globe was formerly the Bijou, which was founded by Mr. Frank Crowd, July 19, 1908, with a seating capacity of 218 people. Motion and illustrated pictures was the order; eventually a stage was installed and light vaudeville was added, which materially increased the deserved popularity of the house. The offerings at the Bijou in its infancy were the best procurable. Mr. Frank Crowd, the manager and owner, left nothing undone to please an exacting public in so far as the "delivery" of what he terms the goods was concerned. It will be remembered that the Bijou was the first and only playhouse where motion pictures with refined surroundings could be seen by colored people in Jacksonville prior to June, 1909, at which time the Air Dome was built next door to the Bijou by Joel & Glickstein, with a seating capacity of 700, and a six-piece orchestra (under the direction of Eugene Francis Mikell), a commodious stage, appropriate scenery and a strong company. It was Molly Darlin' for the Bijou and a general stampede to the Air Dome. The knowing ones looked Bijouward and shook their heads. A question was on the minds of those acquainted with the condition of things, and especially those who knew Frank Crowd best (being born of old New England stock, with that do or die determination), and it was reasonable to presume that it was only a question of time when something would happen. On Jan. 19, 1910, something did happen. The doors of the Bijou had been closed for the past five months, with a sign nailed over the door to the effect that "This entire building will be remodeled and opened as the Globe Theater on or about Jan. 1, 1910." Meanwhile a small army of mechanics, carpenters, masons, plumbers, electricians and general utility men was set to work on one of the biggest remodeling jobs ever attempted in Jacksonville. The first and second floors, 52 1-2 by 105 feet, were torn out and a balcony arranged in true theater style, with inclined floors, two private boxes seating six persons each, a stage large enough to group the largest traveling minstrel (first part), scenery by Anthony J. Solomon of Boston and the Imperial Curtain Company of New York. The third floor over the stage was taken out, forming a tower. The curtains all drop. Wiring, switchboard, dimmer and electrical effects by the Interior Conduit and Insulation Company, of New York. Tungsten lighting system being used exclusively. Interior decorations by Malden. Six hundred comfortable theater chairs occupy the orchestra and dress circle space, while 400 fill the balcony, making a total of 1,000 seats, with 100 emergency folding chairs for the aisles, which are used nightly, constituting the seating capacity of one of the swellest little playhouses in the country. To-day the question naturally arises, How did Mr. Crowd land such a stupendous proposition? It has dawned on the minds of no few that it was confidence, pure and simple confidence. It necessarily took thousands of dollars to land this deal, and we know that Frank Crowd didn't own the East Coast System. The Globe Amusement Company was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, the directorate being composed of W. S. Sumter, president; Frank Crowd, vice president and general manager; Dr. J. Seth Hills, secretary and treasurer, and W. L. Girardeau. Hence the creation of the Globe, which has been a revelation in theatrical circles since its very incipiency. Nothing but the best to be had in the line of performers can get on there. The house is playing to standing room only for the two shows every night in the week. Sunday and Monday nights the jam at the ticket office is a sight to behold. The roster of the performers now playing at the Globe is as follows: Bob and Alice Russell, Billy Owens, Speedy Smith, Cora (Fisher) Glenn, Wm. Glenn, Pauline Crampton, Mattie Garrett, Georgia Davis, L'Don Bradford, Evelyn White, Barbara Santana, Butler May and Maggie Dixon. Eugene F. Mikell is leading the orchestra, having with him in the pit Dan Brooks, cornet; Wm. Johnson, clarinet; Mrs. Ed Canty, piano; Amos Gilliard, trombone; John Nickleby, traps. This week's offering is a hummer and standing room only is the order. It is a comedy (naval) production, entitled "Booker T. Cruising on the High Seas." Every one seems to be doing well and wishes to be remembered to friends. It is not saying too much when we assert that a closer relationship should be maintained among colored managers of theaters, so that beneficial results can be brought about. There is no question in our mind when one interviews Manager Crowd and learns of the many seemingly impossibilities that have to be surmounted in order to serve the public with wholesome amusement. Surely a closer tie should bind the managers, which would materially prove effective, and, to a degree, all parties concerned would be benefited.

THE WHITNEY MUSICAL COMEDY CO. DEVIATING ON RETURN DATE, TO SHELBYVILLE, IND.

The Whitney Musical Comedy Company was booked for a return date at Shelbyville for three days, on April 25, but knowing the merits of the company's work, Manager Friday, of the City Opera House, did not rest contented until three days' time from some other town was canceled, and Manager T. L. Corwell, of the company, consented to put in a full week there, and if we are to judge from the sentiment of the people, they were well repaid for the week's engagement having been secured. "The Ruler of the Town," "The Star of Zanzibar," "The Ex-President of Liberia," which were presented the first three nights, all of which had been seen at Shelbyville before, were well attended and received. But on the fourth night of the engagement there came a complete and novel change of program, which did not only surprisingly satisfy the enthusiastic audience which had filled the house to capacity, but the members of the company enjoyed the show as well, it being a minstrel first part of no mean variety. Following the medley opening chorus by the entire company, Miss Lavinia (Babe) Brown started the uproar, which continued unbroken for fully an hour and a half, by handing the audience "Shaky Eyes." Mr. Frank Jackson followed with "When Your Golden Hair Has Turned to Silvery Gray." Then came Miss Mable Brown, with "Always the Same in Dixie." When she finished dancing, Interlocutor J. Homer Tutt had time for a short recess before he was able to receive the next joke. Mr. H. S. Wooten then appeared with "When the Swallows Build Their Nests, Sweet Marie," chorus by the Ranger Quartette, which received the great ovation. Miss Ethel Marshall, in "The Garden of Dreams," kept the excitement at the same high pitch. Then came Mr. J. J. Weaver, with Mr. Whitney's newest creation, "Through Eternity," which kept the audience guessing whether he was bass, baritone or tenor. The applause evidenced the fact that while the solo is of great range, it is entirely too short for the message of love it bears. Mr. J. H. Woodson set the audience wild with his mighty bass voice in "Roll On, Thou Dark and Deep Blue Ocean." Miss Hallie Dean then appeared on the scene in time to prevent a duel between Messrs. Al Strander and S. Tutt Whitney, the walter-end men, who had kept the audience amused with their many jokes during the lawn-scene first part, and the curtain dropped, leaving everybody in the house screaming with delight. Mr. Strander seemed very much at home on the end, and got all out of "I'm Going to Exit" that could be gotten. While Mr. S. Tutt Whitney, after finishing "I Think It Must Be Love," left all wondering whether or not he had deserted his calling as a minstrel man in the role of a musical comedy star. The olio was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Sank Sims, who held the audience spell-bound for eight minutes, followed by Misses Mable Brown and Hallie Dean. They went some. Then came Little Salena Baynard in her favorite little A, B, C song, which brought quarters and boxes of candy galore. Miss Nettie Taylor closed the olio with a mandolin solo that pleased every one. The show was closed by the farce comedy, "Hodge & Hodge," by the Tutt brothers, which proved an exceptionally big hit. The Marshall sisters, Nida and Ethel, showed their ability as a sister team in this act, and took encore after encore in their duet. Messrs. Tutt and Whitney kept the audience guessing which was which throughout the act. But for the difference in voices the members of the company could scarcely tell one from the other, so similar were they in their make-ups. So well pleased was the audience with the show that the management was compelled to put it on again Saturday evening, thus closing another successful week at Shelbyville, so far as attendance is concerned.

WHERE YOU FIND COLORED THEATERS

Real Play Houses That Are Owned and Managed by Negroes.

The following is a list of some of the many theaters that are owned and controlled by the Negro throughout the country. We are not certain that this list is complete and should any manager notice that the name nad address of their theater does not appear correctly, if at all, in this column we hope that you will call our attention to the fact.

GEM THEATER, Memphis, Tenn.

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PASTIME THEATER, Athens, Ga.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, Tulsa, Okla.

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THE GLOBE THEATER, Norfolk, Va.

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DREAMLAND THEATER, Opelika, Ala.

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AL DORIDO THEATER, Pensacola, Fla.

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BERNARD THEATER, Baton Rouge, La.

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THE ELITE THEATER—Florence, S. C.

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THE DIXIE PARK THEATER, Mobile, Ala.

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THE LINCOLN THEATER, Knoxville, Tenn.

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THE MACEO THEATER, Washington, D. C.

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GEM THEATER, Carroll, Ia., Charles Luting.

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RUBY THEATER, 413 Twenty-fifth street, Galveston, Texas

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MAJESTIC THEATER, 14 Summers street, Charleston, W. Va.

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THE AIRDOME THEATER, 523 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. R. S. Geyer, owner and manager.

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THE ARCADE THEATER, 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

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LUNA PARK THEATER, 99 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

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THE PALACE THEATER, 514 Milam street, Houston, Texas.

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VENDOME THEATER, Lee Richardson, manager, Hamilton, O.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, 94 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.

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CRESCENT THEATER, 36 and 38 West 135th street, New York City.

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THE AIR DOME, Central avenue, near Union Station, Atlanta, Ga.

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GAITHER THEATER, Edward Gaither, proprietor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THE DIXIE THEATER, Arthur E. Benjiman, manager, Charlotte, N. C.

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THE TEMPLE THEATER, E. S. Cheebers, manager, New Orleans, La.

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OCMULGEE PARK THEATER, W. M. Rainey, manager, Columbus, Ga.

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THE HIAWATHA THEATER, Eleventh street, near U street, Washington, D. C.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, Ollie Demsey, Kprietor, Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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PEKIN THEATER, C. W. Mosely, manager, 312 Queen street, Norfolk, Va.

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TAFT THEATER, 1314 Cedar street, Luther Edwards, manager, Louisville, Ky.

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PARADISE THEATER, 170 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga., Elijah Davis, manager.

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THE LYRIC THEATER, 206 S. street, Guthrie, Okla., A. L. Sneed, manager.

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THE FAMOUS THEATER, 124 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga., J. B. Kelly, manager.

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SUNNYSIDE THEATER, Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 330 North Augusta street, Staunton, Va.

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THE ELECTRIC THEATER, Belmont street, M. Jacoby, manager, Pensacola, Fla.

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STAR THEATER, Charles P. Stinson, proprietor, 1417 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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THE SAVOY THEATER, F. A. Barrasso, manager, 121 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, Gray & Combs, proprietors, 415 West Main street, eLxington, Ky

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THE PEOPLES THEATER, 211 Milam street, Frank McKensie, manager, Houston, Texas

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THE DIXIE THEATER, Brook and Broad streets, the Dixie Amusement Co., owners,

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THE PALM GARDEN THEATER, W. G. Gray, manager, 43 Glennwood avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

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THE GLOBE THEATER, Frank Crowd, manager, 615 West Ashley street, Jacksonville, Fla.

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THE VENDOME THEATER, Mrs. Noah Warrington, proprietress, 2313 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, 1426 South street, H. Sam Reading, manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE COLUMBIA THEATER, the Hill Brothers, proprietors, 524 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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THE AIRDOME, Jacksonville, Fla., Joel & Glickstein, proprietors, Marion Brooks, amusement director.

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THE BOOKER WASHINGTON AIRDOME, J. Renfro, manager, 2323 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

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IF JACK KNOCKS JEFFRIES OUT.

The town will be quiet through and through,
Except upon the Avenue,
Where all the colored population
Will stroll after leaving their occupation.
This will surely come about
If Jack knocks Jeffries out.

They will have on their glad rags,
Many will have on glorious jags;
Others will eat and drink to the health
Of the champion with enormous wealth.
This will surely come about
If Jack knocks Jeffries out.

They will all praise his name,
For he'll be master of the game;
Every man who wins a bet
Will like Jack and don't you forget.
This will surely come about
If Jack knocks Jeffries out.

Some will blame the referee—
Just wait and you will see;
Some will lay it on the men
And say the fight was "fixed" before it began.
This will surely come about
If Jack knocks Jeffries out.

Dear people, take it from me:
I'm no fighter and don't want to be;
If both were white I wouldn't care a minute,
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The Dunbar High School baseball team of Muskogee, Okla., defeated Fort Smith High School. Score: 6 to 4.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 19—The A. & M. College of this city and Burrell Normal Institute of Florence, Ala., crossed bats at Huntsville May 2 and 3. The first game was won by A. & M. College by a score of 14 to 7. The second game was won by the A. & M. College by a score of 12 to 8. The third game was won by Burrell by a score of 7 to 3.

The feature of the first game was a double play by Ware, Hopkins and Duncan of A. & M. College and a home run by E. F. Potter of Burrell. The second game H. C. Portlock had to leave the game with a lame arm in the fourth inning.

WILL FIGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

Kaufman and Langford Sign Articles to Meet in June.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13—Matchmaker McCarney of the Metropolitan Athletic Club, San Francisco, today signed Al Kaufman and Sam Langford to meet in a twenty-round bout. The fight will take place on June 11.

OKLAHOMA MONARCH TEAM AT FT. WORTH, TEX.

The Monarchs played their opening game at Ft. Worth May 7 with a score of 5 to 2. Batteries: Webb and Bolden, Black.

The Sunday game was withdrawn. At eleven innings the score was 0 to 0. The cause of the withdrawal was a bad decision at second. Capt. Donald called the men off the field and protested the game and it was thrown out. Monday's game was lost. Score, 4 to 1.

SOL WHITE BECOMES MANAGER OF ROYAL GIANTS.

Veteran Thinks Team Will Win the Championship.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Sol White, the veteran baseball star of the City of Brotherly Love, has been engaged for the season of 1910 to manage the New York Royal Giants for Mr. J. W. Conner, and everybody is happy over the happening. It is said that the Royal Giants have the neuclus for a very strong team, and their new manager believes them to be able to hold their own with any team in any section of the country.

WEST BADEN SPRUDELS WIN FROM VINCENNES.

The West Baden Sprudels beat the Vincennes club, May 10 and 11, 7 to 1 and 10 to 5. The Vincennes' are the champions of the Kitty League, and played some fast ball, but the Sprudels just outplayed them. The Sprudels have not lost a series of games this season, and are very anxious to meet some of the best teams, so they may be able to show the public that they are the best in the West. Captain-Manager C. I. Taylor says they cannot show their superiority by beating French Lick, but will show it when he has an opportunity to meet some of the so-called champions from Chicago, Kansas City and Brooklyn. The owners of the Sprudels, Messrs. Burnett, Pollard and Rogers, want to thank Sam Dickson ("Litte Sam"), Will Perry ("Blunt"), Will Hill, John Marshall, Dudley Sebree and others for their excellent rooting. Come around, boys, Sunday and get a pass.

PRAISE FOR CHAMPION JOHNSON FROM FAR-OFF CUBA.

Boys Believe That He Will Surely Win the Big Battle.'

SANTA FE, Isle of Pines, Cuba, May 19.—This will let you know that Mr. Jack Johnson has a few admirers on the Isle of Pines among the English-speaking colored people here, especially Americans. Jack Johnson seems to be all the talk, and everyone wishes him success in his coming battle. We have formed a club to be known as the "Jack Johnson Betting Pool." We have not much money, but will bet what we have. There is also a surprise for Mr. Johnson if he wins this battle. We are having a daily argument as to which is Jack Johnson's most deadly arm, the right or left. A bets that Johnson's left-hand uppercut is his knockout punch; B bets that it is his right. Please inform us who is right.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours for success,
JOHN D. CLAIR.
Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba.

(Note—The leading sport authorities declare that Johnson's right is the more powerful and that he delivers a knockout blow by using his right-hand uppercut. Of course he can deliver a telling blow with either hand, but his most effective punch in his fight with Stanley Ketchel came from his right arm.—Editor.)

LIST OF GAMES PLAYED BY WEST BADEN AND FRENCH LICK.

The following are the games played by West Baden and French Lick:

April 10.									
W. B.	3	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	0—13
F. L.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 2
April 11.									
W. B.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—3
F. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1—5
April 13.									
W. B.	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	0—10
F. L.	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	0—12
April 14.									
W. B.	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1—7
F. L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—3
April 15.									
W. B.	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	3—12
F. L.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0— 1
April 17.									
W. B.	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0—10
F. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0
April 21.									
W. B.	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3—7
F. L.	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3—7
April 28.									
W. B.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—4
F. L.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
April 29.									
W. B.	0	0	0	1	2	9	0	0	0—12
F. L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1
April 30.									
W. B.	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—4
F. L.	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	0—8
May 4.									
W. B.	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	1—10
F. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0— 5
May 5.									
W. B.	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0—8
F. L.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4
May 6.									
W. B.	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0— 6
F. L.	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	3	0—11
May 8.									
W. B.	2	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	0—12
F. L.	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1— 8
May 9.									
W. B.	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0—6
F. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
May 13.									
W. B.	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0—6
F. L.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—1
May 14.									
W. B.	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0—8
F. L.	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0—6

Get a writeup in the Theater number. Out June 25.

BIG ADVANCE SALE OF SEATS.

Country Stirred Up Over the Big Fight.

Promoters and principals located at different points of the compass are trying to outdo each other in supplying boom stuff about the big fight which willbe held at Emeryville, Cal., on July 4. Telegraph despatches from various parts of the country indicate considerable vocal activityi on the part of Messrs. Rickard, Gleason and Johnson. The latter pair, while in Chicago, furnished considerable news matter for fight fans, and Rickard, in Bakersfield, Cal., supplied the Pacific Coast items.

When the statements of Gleason and Rickard are compared, a wide difference shows on the surface at least. Gleason is credited with the announcement that Jeffries will enter the ring a 2 to 1 favorite over Johnson, although he especially emphasizes the fact that these odds were not of his making, but suotations established by 'Frisco enthusiasts where the native son idea prevails. Gleason also announces that the present plans for the arena call for a steel and timber structure capable of esating at least 35,000 spectators. The structure will be circular in shape with the topmost tiers of seats some sixty feet in the air and with an unobstructed view of the ring from all points.

From the far Coast Rickard supplied the information that the advance sale of seats already amounted to $100,000 despite the fact that not a coupon had as yet been printed and even the form of the pasteboards has not yet been decided upon. He said that applications for reservations were coming in from all parts of the world and that the gathering about the ring would be the greatest from every standpoint that has ever witnessed a prize ring battle. He further announced that he personally was in favor of two referees for the big fight, one to be in the ring with the principals and the other to be in reserve at the ringside in case of an emergency arising which might necessitate the substitution of one for the other. The most surprising feature of his statement, however, was his expression of opinion that if Johnson was in proper condition on July 4 he would prove a winner over Jeffries. He i squoted as saying:

"Jeffries has gone too far back, and Johnson should win if he is in condition."

I can't say that I think that is a wise declaration to come from one of the promoters of the affair. His play, it seems to me, is to establish an element of uncertainty regarding the probable outcome of the fight, and besides it is the prospect of seeing the white man victorious over the Negro that is going to draw the crowd.

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If they don't do something to get the double check on the black champion, it may be necessary for the announcer to ask, "Is Mr. Johnson in the house?" before the bell rings at Emeryville on July 4.

SIGNALS AND COACHING.

By HARRY DANIELS, New York City.

Every player on the team must be a coach. When an outfielder turns his back with the crack of the bat and tears toward the fence at breakneck speed to intercept a mighty wallop, he is not running blindly. He depends on one of his associates to steer him right. His associate, facing the ball, and with a long experience, is able to judge about where the ball will drop. He figures everything to a nicety, wind, speed and flight, and directs the unseeing pursuer of the ball just where to go, where to stop, and so on. Outfielders have been credited with miraculous catches when, in fact, some fellow who did not figure, so far as the stands were concerned, was really entitled to all the credit. That is a part of the game to which the spectator seldom gives a thought.

In former times the field captain directed the players in all these emergencies. But the field captaincy today is practically an honorary title. An infielder can no more coach the outfielders than an outfielder could properly coach the infielders. So it remains, then, with every player of the team to assume a portion of this responsibility. No player should call for a ball unless he is sure that he can handle it properly. Once a player calls for a ball he should be allowed the chance, even if he has to go away out of his territory. At least no one else should interfere unless in a much better position, and then only after the one calling for the play is absolutely warned.

Signals are but silent coaching methods—simply a means of letting every player on the team in on a contemplated play and keeping the opposition in ignorance. It is merely a silent language. Every move on the diamond today is planned. Every player on his side knows what sort of ba llthe pitcher intends to deliver to a batsman. They must know in order to place themselves properly for the emergency. It is necessary that the opposition be kept strictly in the dark as to what the various signals mean. The fan sees the catcher and pitcher signaling on almost every pitched ball. He does not see the signals that are flashed between infielders and outfielders at the same time. If he did, those signals would be worthless. Signals must be disguised so that the opposing players cannot fathom them. Then what chance has a fan? Why, if but one sign were employed for each sort of a play, it would not take a cunning opponent long to fathom any signal code. That is why as many as half a dozen systems have to be mastered before the season opens.

Baseball stupidity can generally be traced to crossed signals. The player with average sense can master this phase of the game. Some break into the big leagues who can never get the various codes through their gray matter, but they do not stick long in fast company. Many sets of signals are necessary for various reasons. One of these is that, careful as a catcher may be in guarding his sign, he cannot always hide it from a wide-awake base runner. Especially is it difficult to do the trick when the runner is on second. Now, at second base that runner can watch the ball. He can tell what a certain sign means. The sign must not be employed twice in the same sense while he is on second or he will profit. When any one of half a dozen signs mean a curve, the runner is just as much at sea as if he were on the bench.

As to coaching on the base lines, none but experienced and heady players should be employed. You want men here who can size up a situation in a twinkling. They should be those in whose judgment the players have implicit confidence. But the coach should shoulder no more than his own responsibility. He is useful to a player only whe nhis, the latter's, back is turned to the ball. As a general rule, the base runner himself should be his own coach except when finishing a long sprint to stretch a base hit.

BASE STEALING.

By EDDIE WILLIAMS, New York City.

There is no thrill quite so delightful as the one which goes through you after seeing a base stolen. It is a pleasure for me to see a two-bagger hit and more especially agreeable to me when I see a home-run hit, but give me the sensation of seeing stealing a base once in a while. The art of stealing a base is the most spectacular in baseball. It is no great sight to see a splendid batter like MacCellan, Earle, Lloyd, Duncan, Gordon, P. Hill, Wallace, Hutchinson, Grant, Johnson, James and many other great hitters strike out. There is nothing that will especially send a fan to his feet with his heart in his mouth, neither is a well-placed hit so very exhilirating.

Of course everybody likes batting and lots of it, but it is no imposing sight. But take a well-stolen base, one in which the runner disappears in a cloud of dust and whirls around the base with one spike firmly landed in to keep him from slipping away. That brings out the noise that an enthusiast has stored in him. There are many star base stealers among our profession. But there is plenty of base stealing during a season among the boys, but few players make it stand out like a masterpiece. Anyone can steal a few during a season by lumbering down the line with all sails set, for many a throw goes wild. The science or what might be called the essence of stealing is different. Harris, Winston, Wallace and Green of the Chicago Leland Giants; Payne, P. Hill, Duncan and Petway of Foster's Lelands; Earle, Monroe, Bradley and Bowman of the Royal Giants; Wilson, Barber, James and Poles of the Philadelphia Giants all have it. These magnificent base runners are finished artists, yet each one has his own style, very much so in the case of Harris, Hill, Monroe, Earle, Gordon and Petway.

Take Harrison and Hill for example. They are the restless type, always in motion. They jump back and forth trying to draw a throw from the pitcher. They bend low and then they seem to spring into the air and finally dash for the next base. They are such graceful runners that it is difficult to tell just how fast they are running, but their records for stolen bases is eloquent enough. Duncan and Bowman in action make few motions, but hover over the line until they are good and ready; then they tear down so fast with such an impetus that it takes a lot of nerve for a player to tag them. Lloyd is another such a base runner. Ray Wilson gives no indication of speed or race, but he possesses these two qualities in a surprising degree, and his stealing is magnificent. His strong point, however, is avoiding the man with the ball. He has the slide which carries him outside the base and around, his spikes clinging to the base. This leaves about a foot to be touched as far as gracefulness is concerned. Earle is one of the foxiest ball players I ever saw. He has the speed of a human deer. Harris, P. Hill, Duncan, Coles and Bowman are about the nerviest base runners I have ever seen.

BASE STEALING NEGLECTED.

By WILLIAM MONROE, of Royal Giants, New York City.

Some day a man will break into baseball who will revolutionize the game. He will tear down the hive of luxury and ease in which, at the present time, the leaguers loll in careless abandon, drive out all the drones and bring about a new era in the great American sport that will perfect a system of play deemed impossible in the past. He will be despised and hated. He may even be banished from the game before his mission is complete, but he will have begun a reformation that all will follow.

The idea was conceived upon watching a theatrical company rehearsing for a new production at one time. The man who was drilling the company knew he must have every movement of his players perfected or it would never take with the American public. The hours and hours of drudgery put in by those actors would have driven many a ball player to distraction. One man, a leading man, too, was compelled to make an entrance in one part of the play at least fifty times in one rehearsal before he did it in a manner that suited the exacting producer.

Is there a ball player in leagues today who would slide to second fifty times in practice, just to get the form of that action exactly as his manager wanted it? Baseball has grown into such prominence with the American public that it cannot much longer carry the fans along on tradition. It must be inventive. It must progress. Old fans will tell you today that the present-day players do nothing on the ball field that wasn't done in the days when Comiskey and Hamilton were stars of the St. Louis and Philadelphia teams in years gone. Also Frank Grant, Sol White, Ben Holmes, and ever so many other stars of colored teams.

If nothing new can be invented, managers can at least teach players to do the present things with greater accuracy and dispatch. A few players are masters, but in every instance it seems due to the player's own efforts or to their natural ability.

Cobb and Speaker in the American, Wagner, Magee, Egan and many other stars make up the big league stars on the bases with Harris, P. Hill, Earle, Coles, Petway, Gordon and myself represent the colored profession fairly well on the bases.

Managers tell of one player being valuable because he's a good base runner, another because he can hit, another because he can handle a ground ball so accurately, or another because he can go back on a fly ball. There's no reason why every player in the major leagues shouldn't improve in all these matters.

Incredible as it may seem, few managers drill players in running and sliding to bases, yet that is conceded to be one of the principal features of the game. Outside of the b itof sliding one might do in a practice game, there is little effort made to teach even the beginners this important feature.

SPIT BALL.

By HARRY DAINELS, New York City.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is the private opinion, at least of the majority of the owners of baseball teams, that the spit ball is objectionable, and in more ways than one, but when it comes down to the supreme test of their sincerity, they have thus far refused to move to abolish it. There are many good and convincing reasons that could be advanced in favor of abolishing it, where there can be only one advanced in favor of its retention. It is not only a filthy practice, objectionable to the great majority of spectators who patronize ball games, but it is a source of danger to the catchers and a detriment to clean baseball and fielding. It is just possible that its abolition will be considered this season by owners, along with other relics of baseball barbarism, including the steel plates, which players have screwed into the soles of their shoes, but it is doubtful, very doubtful, if anything will be done to do away with either.

No less celebrated pitchers than Rube Foster, Dan MacClellan, Charles Earle and John Nelson give it as their opinions that there is little to choose between the good pitchers in colored baseball. They contend that to get a reputation as being the leading pitcher of a league or a team is much a matter of luck, and there is and must be a difference in pitchers, even though their natural ability is equal. The good pitcher, who frequently gets out of a tight place, may get the credit of being lucky, but it is something besides luck that makes it possible for him to avoid defeat, though frequently threatened. It is of course but natural that the pitcher on a good team should win more often than one on a poor team, but much of it is due to his own efforts and judgment when threatened. The pitchers who hoist the distress signal cannot win. There are many who make their wild pitches and give bases on balls only when in a pinch, and that suerly cannot be a matter of luck, but is more apt to be a lack of nerve.

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Mr. Edward Lancaster was in the city from Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. Troy Porter, of Paris, Ill., was in the city last Saturday on business.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social at St. Phillips Church Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Lawson, connected with the Cleveland, Ohio, water works, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Lucretia M. Knox, who has been abroad for three years, returned to the city Thursday.

eGorge L. Knox will address the graduates of the Harriet Beecher Stowe School, June 1.

Dr. S. A. Furnss has tendered his resignation as a member of the Y. M. C. A. committee of management.

Presiding Elder Manly will open a new A. M. E. Zion mission in this city on the 5th, Sunday current month.

Miss Margurete Ogburn, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary Lewis in W. Eleventh street, returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., last Sunday.

William E. Vincy, of the railway mail service, left Wednesday for Lancaster, Ohio, to spend a week with friends and relatives.

The Junior Garden, an extravaganza, will be presented by 200 children at Tomlinson Hall Friday, June10, for the benefit of the Boys' Club gymnasium of Norwood.

Mrs. Ella Evans of North street has received word of the serious illness of her father at their Lynchburg, Va., home. Mrs. Evans contemplates going home soon.

W. C. Hueston, attorney at law of aKnsas City, Mo., was in the city a few days this week, the guest of Elwood Knox. He was on his way to Washingto to visit friends.

Mr. James Julius Turner, well known in this city, and his little son James Julius Turner, Jr., leave Kingston, Jamaica, today for America. Mr. Turner's late wife, Daisy Maude Turner, died there recently.

Rev. J. J. Kennedy, conference missionary of the Indiana A. M. E. Zion church, is in the city on an official visit to the churches of that connection. Rev. Kennedy makes his home in the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Misses Lavinia Jones and Lucile Patterson, of this city, accompanied by Miss Maud Hodge, of Columbus, were in Bloomington last week attending the banquet given by the Du Bois Club of the nIdiana University in honor of the graduates. They were the guests of Messrs. Raymond Wagner, Fred iMtchell, Ellis Steward and Paul Cane.

In view of the fact that the Bachelors will hold their fourth annual outing at Mounds Park, Anderson, Friday, June 7, they have decided not to hold their next regular assembly, which is announced to occur Friday evening, May 27.

Mr. Charles P. Rice, owner of the Rice Hotel at West Baden, was a special Freeman visitor last week. Mr. Rice is one of the substantial citizens of the valley and made many friends during his short stay in the Hoosier metropolis.

The Strangers Club of the Second Baptist Church will banquet the friends who are contributing to the building fund, and also the successful candidates of the primary, at the church May 26. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion.

The third quarterly meeting of Pennick's chapel, A. M. E. Zion church, was held last Sunday at Norwood and was largely attended. Presiding Elder Rev. J. H. Manly preached the Communion sermon and Dr. J. F. Robinson preached at night. Collection for the day amounted to $21.

Chas. McLaughlin, Sophia Winlock, Ruth Pipes, Kate Robinson, Golden Lewis, Hazel Trabue and Laura Garvin are the eighth grade pupils of Harriet Beecher Stowe School who took the examination for diplomas. They will go to the Manual Training High School.

Dr. S. S. Dupee, one of the leading Negro politicians of Evansville, has made Indianapolis his headquarters for the past ten days while he looked after the interest of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor over the state. eH is Chief Grand Mentor of the fraternity. He is accompanied on the trip by his wife. Dr. Dupee left Monday afternoon for Jeffersonville and French Lick Springs. He will rejoin his wife at Evansville after she pays a visit of one week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cole, of Louisville, Ky.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The third quarterly meeting was held at Bethel church last Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Lewis preached an excellent sermon in the morning. Dr. B. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist, preached in the afternoon to the delight of a large congregation, and the singing of the Second Baptist choir, under Mr. Robert Austin, was all that could be desired. The concert in the evening was a real success and the pipe organ solo by Miss Virginia Fleming, a pupil in the Blind Asylum, was a revelation.

The collection for the day was $52.

Dr. Smythe will preach tomorrow morning and evening; 10:30 a. m. subject, "Christ as an Orator"; 7:30 p. m., "The Principles of Divine Preference."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first of the regular Monthly Pop Concerts given by the Colored Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will be held in the association building on next Wednesday, May 25, at 8 p. m. A splendid program, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and choruses, will be rendered by members of the Glee Club and others. The public is asked to turn out and show their appreciation of the splendid work of this organization.

The Forum, which meets on Sunday at 3 p. m., is open to all men of the city.

The complimentary banquet tendered to the subscribers to the work on Tuesday next promises to be one of the big things in the association. Mr. A. H. Godard and several members of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be present and speak. Supper will be served at 7:45 p. m. sharp by a committee of women in charge of Mrs. M. L. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. W. Beasley.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A.

The public reception given at the Colored Y. M. C. A. by the women's committee last Tuesday evening was a huge success, the were crowded to overflowing and everybody was delighted with the splendid appearanec of the rooms. The receiving committee met the guests at the doors and escorted them through the rooms, made homelike by the addition of rugs and redecorated walls, etc. Punch was served in the game room and in the gymnasium ice cream and cake. A program was rendered during the evening consisting of solos by Mrs. Maud Beatty and Aldridge Lewis, selections by the Colored Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and Glee Club and addresses by Mrs. Thos E. Taylor on behalf of the ladies; Messrs. G. L. Knox, Drs. E. N. Perkins, H. L. Hummons and J. H. Ward on behalf of the board of directors. Much credit is due the ladies for the splendid work accomplished. Those in charge were Mrs. Thos. E. Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. S. A. Furniss, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Sanders, treasurer. Committees: Punch bowl, Mesdames H. L. Sanders, M. L. Hunter and E. Trabune; reception, Mesdames S. A. Furniss and W. N. Curry; refreshments, Mesdames Parks, W. A. Kersey, Lillian T. Fox and G. W. Beasley. Mrs. E. N. ePrkins had charge of the program.

MARRIAGE OF MISS DAYSE DEANE WALKER.

The marriage of Miss Dayse Deane Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dr. A. J. Booker of Des Moines, Ia., was solemnized Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, 820 West Main street, Des Moines, Ia. Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, pastor of the Second Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride is president and founder of the Young Colored Women's Protective Association of Indianapolis and is one of the most talented women of her race. The groom is a practicing physician in Des Moines and one of the most prominent colored professional men of the State.

Mrs. Booker is at present visiting the State in the interests of the institution of which she is the head. Her services are given gratuitiously to the institution, and she will continue to lecture and endeavor to raise the funds necessary to clear the building of all debt. Mrs. Booker is a graduate of the public schools of Galesburg, Ill., with the class of 1893 and since that time has been teaching her race in the South and endeavoring to provide a home for colored girls in the Indiana metropolis. Her building in Indianapolis is valued at $4,000 and of this amount she has already raised $2,800.

Dr. Booker is a graduate of Northwestern University and has also studied in London and Paris. He is president of the Young Men's Progressive Club of Des Moines.

HERBERT A. LUCKEY FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are pleased to inform the readers of The Freeman that if Herbert A. Luckey is nominated and elected as a representative from Marion county on the Republican ticket the colored people will have a true friend and champion in the Legislature. He is most ably fitted for the place and will be a credit to Marion county.

He strongly supports Senator Beveridge because he is for the people. We urge every voter to be sure and cast a vote for Herbert A. Luckey because he stands for the colored people from the bottom of his heart.

BIG FOUR GLEE CLUB PICNIC.

One of the greatest and most interesting novelties ever seen at a pleasure gathering will be seen at the picnic to be given May 23, 1910, at Woodsdale Island Park by the Big Four Glee Club of this city, in form of the marriage of Mr. Harvie Wilson, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Frances Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio. They are to cast their lots together forecer at this grand event, and thereby get the good wishes and congratulations of this most popular club in shape of a three-room outfit for the nest they will build. Don't miss this gala affair. Go and enjoy yourself.

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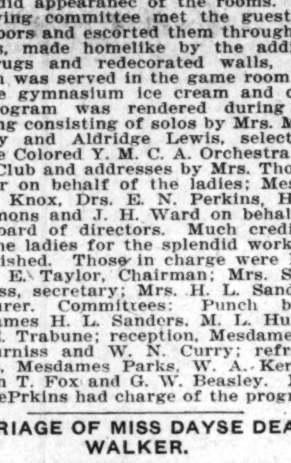

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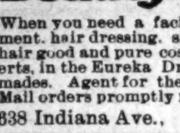

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